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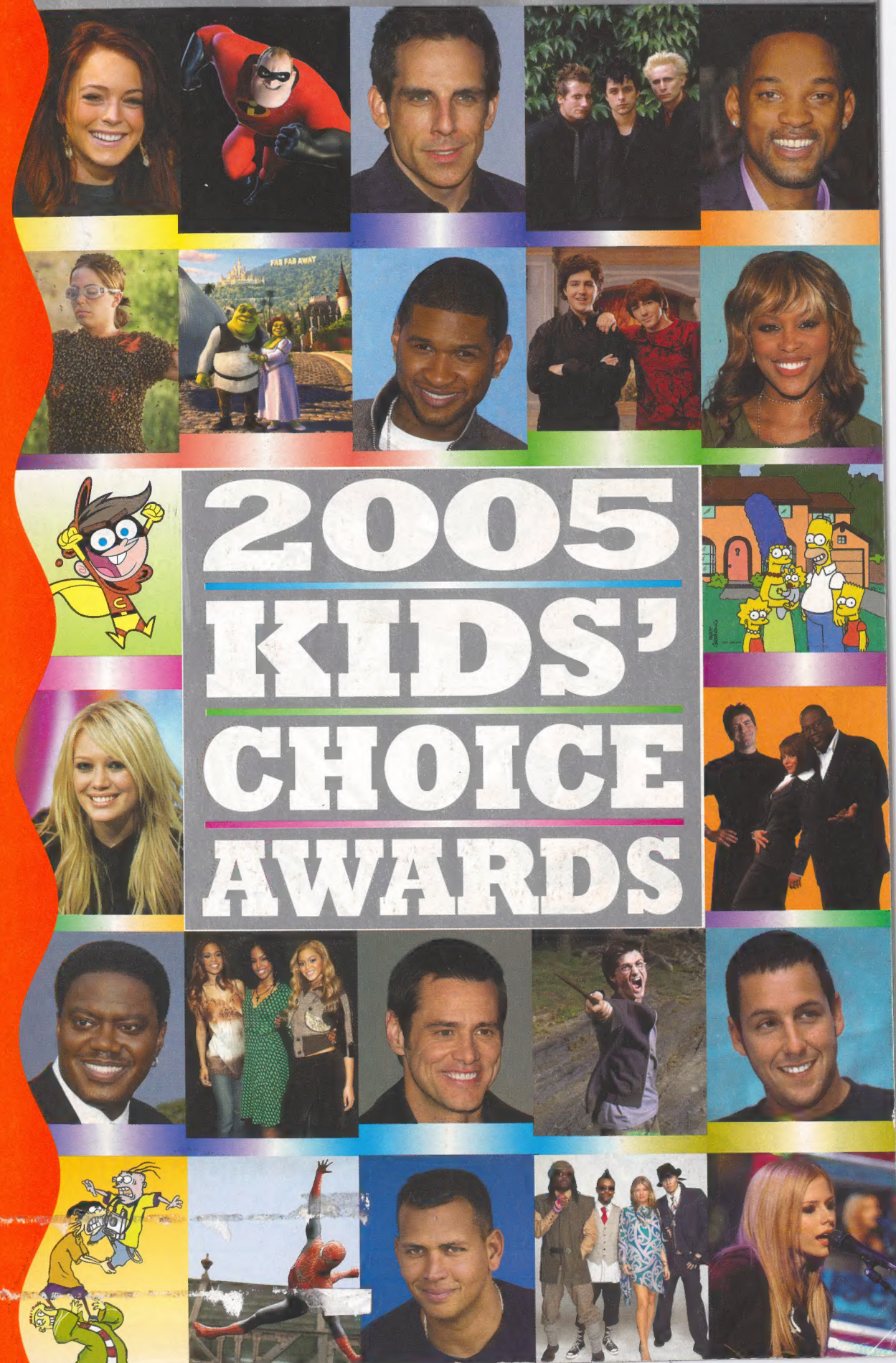
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Welcome to the **Cartoon** Issue

Here's our fourth cartoon issue, so packed with comics, characters, and gags that we almost ran out of room for some April Fools' Day pranks. So we put some flaming dog poop on page 36. Made you look!

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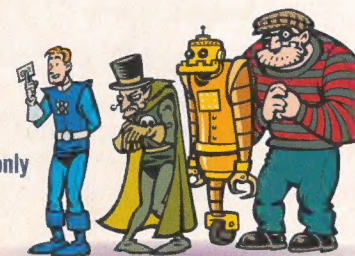
Only when the humor is dry.

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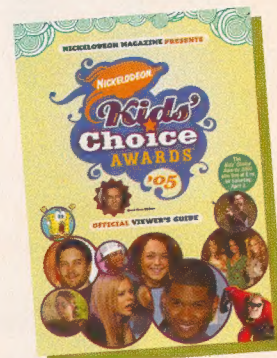
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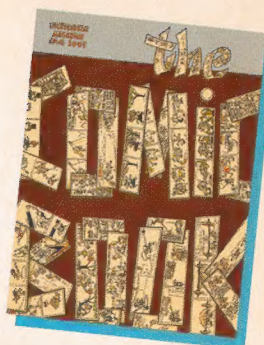


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The newsstand edition cover of this issue (which costs more than usual) has 14 collectible Kids' Choice Awards cards showing many of the nominees. If you didn't get this special cover but would like to, send us your name and address, along with a check or money order (no cash) for \$1.50 for shipping and handling, payable to NICKELODEON MAGAZINE. We'll send you the cover. Send your order to:

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WHAT'S NEW ON NICKELODEON

Kids' Choice Awards

Saturday, April 2, at 8 PM

Check out the *Kids' Choice Awards 2005 Viewer's Guide* on page 51, then tune in to see if your picks are the big winners!

Before the show, check out the KCA section of nick.com for info about the nominees. If you haven't voted yet, there's still time to click and be counted. During the show, log on to see pictures from the Orange Carpet, a backstage blog, and video clips.



All That's Season 10 cast.

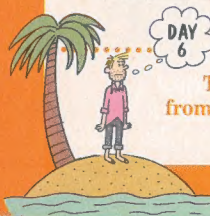
All That

Saturday, April 23, at 8 PM

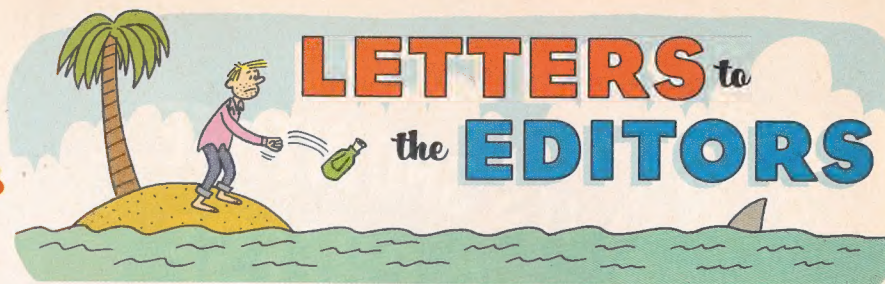
Look back at 10 years of comedy with the *All That 10th Anniversary Reunion Special*. Celebrate with some of the stars who got their start on *All That*, including Kenan Thompson and Amanda Bynes. Then on Saturday, April 30, tune in to an all-new season of *All That* at 8 PM.

During the weeks leading up to the special, go to the *All That* area of nick.com for sneak peeks and late-breaking details about the special.

Shows air one hour earlier in the central time zone. Showtimes are subject to change. Check nick.com for details.



There's more news from Nickelodeon starting on page 58.



About the February issue

Dear Nick Mag,

After reading "New Organ Nominations" in *Shorts & Briefs*, I realized I'd never thought that anything but a heart could represent Valentine's Day. Now I think that kidneys make so much sense. Maybe bones could work, too, because all you have to do to make your love stronger is drink milk.

Leah
via e-mail

Dear Leah,

We still think people would prefer flowers and candy over a carton of milk.

Dear Nick Mag,

I gave one of the "Lukewarm Valentines" to my teacher. It was the one that says "I like you...But I don't like like you!" I'm not sure if she liked it.

Victor O., age 10
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Victor,

It sounds like she probably liked it but didn't like like it.

Dear Nick Mag,

I loved "So Good at Being Bad." I love all the *Harry Potter* movies, and I love to hate Draco Malfoy (Tom Felton). Even if Tom is a good guy, I still love to hate him.

Kelsey S., age 12
via e-mail



Dear Kelsey,

Do you love to hate him or do you love love to hate him?

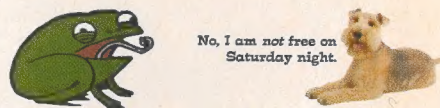
Dear Nick Mag,

I'm annoyed (in a good way) with "Find Your Dreamboat." There's no way to achieve a score of 49 (the perfect guy) or 50 (the perfect girl). It's not possible; the max score is 48. I'm sure you did this on purpose!

Linnea M., age 13
Thousand Oaks, California

Dear Linnea,

The lesson here: Don't ever let Nick Mag set you up on a blind date.



Dear Nick Mag,

I really liked "They Take the Wedding Cake." I can't believe that those couples weren't embarrassed. I would've been if I'd gotten married in a shoe department!

Chelsea N., age 12
Huguenot, New York

Dear Chelsea,

But just think: If the rings were too tight, there were many shoehorns around to help slip them on.

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The ^{Real}Celeb Page

We asked these five celebs about their favorite cartoons.



Jude Law
actor

What cartoon could you watch for twenty-four hours straight?

I don't think that I could watch *any* cartoon for twenty-four hours straight.



Diana DeGarmo
singer

What cartoon has the best theme song?

Kim Possible. [sings] "Call me, beep me, if you want to reach me." I can't tell you how many times I've watched that show.



Kenan Thompson

of *Fat Albert* and *Saturday Night Live*

What cartoon could you watch for twenty-four hours straight?

Fat Albert. I could watch that for twenty-four hours a day.



Shannon Lucio
of *The O.C.*

What was your favorite cartoon as a kid?

My favorite cartoon was *The Little Mermaid*. I had dreams as a child of becoming Ariel.



Jerry Seinfeld
comedian

What was your favorite cartoon as a kid?

Rocky and Bullwinkle. It's funny, funny.



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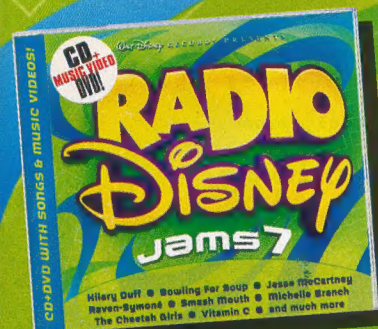


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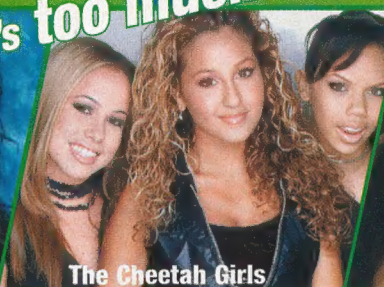
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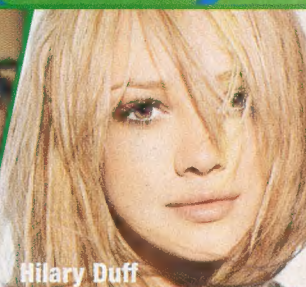
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(Seriously Animated Test)

Think you know everything about cartoons? This quiz will really test your knowledge. Add up your score to see if you're a true expert or if you've been sleeping too late on Saturday mornings. (Correct answers are worth five points each.) **Answers on page 67.**

by Marc Tyler Nobleman
and Frank Pittarese

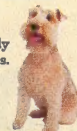


'TOON OR FALSE?

Are these actual old TV cartoons or did we make them up?
Circle **T** for the true 'toons and **F** for the fakes.

- 1 **T F** *Buck Zorro's Tarzaniacs*: A futuristic cowboy and his band of jungle teens fight crime on the planet Amazonia.
- 2 **T F** *Grape Ape*: A 40-foot-tall purple gorilla roams the country on top of a van driven by Beagle Beagle, a talking dog.
- 3 **T F** *Captain Caveman and the Teen Angels*: A hairy, flying Neanderthal is unfrozen from a block of ice, then teams up with three cute girls to solve mysteries.
- 4 **T F** *The Cosmic Cow*: A cow on a space station turns into an intergalactic adventurer after getting zapped by gamma rays.

How udderly ridiculous.



ANIMATED ALIAS

Some characters were embarrassed to appear in this quiz, so they changed their names and went undercover below. Unscramble the letters to reveal their true identities—and don't panic, we've provided some clues.

- 5 **T. Feldon Finster** (the bigmouth of Bedrock)
- 6 **Bob Yates** (This Titan is an animal.)
- 7 **Ronny U. Jemmit** (the smartest kid in Retroville)
- 8 **Missy Omeeta** (the bearded foe of Bugs Bunny)



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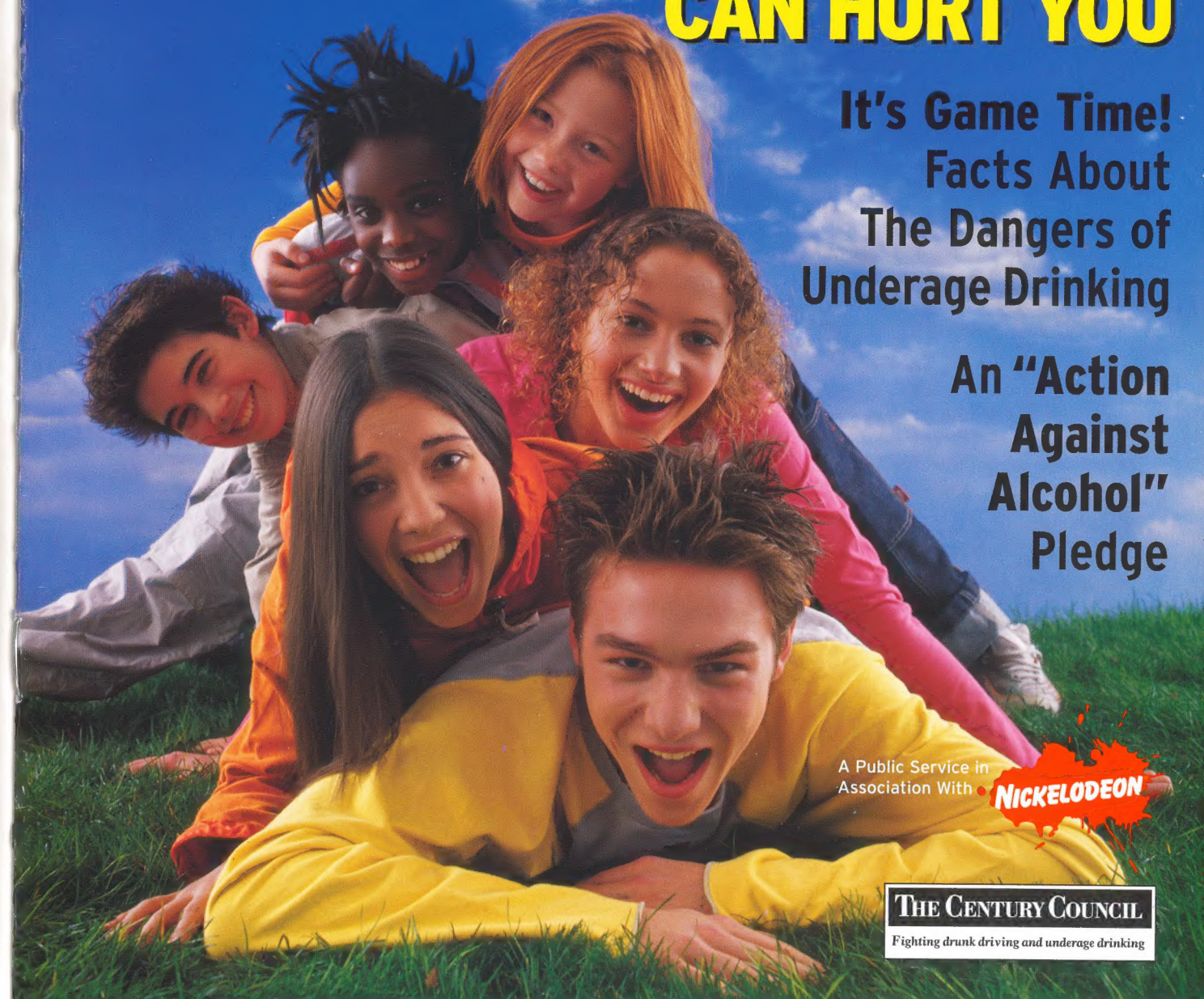
Kids and alcohol don't mix.

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WHAT YOU DON'T "NO" CAN HURT YOU

It's Game Time!
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At your age, how much alcohol is too much?

The answer is simple: If you are under the legal drinking age, any amount of alcohol is too much.

Don't believe it? Ask your parents. Listen to their advice. They can help you learn why you should not drink alcohol.

There's a reason underage drinking is against the law—it's dangerous. And there are many reasons why it's dangerous for young people, which you'll discover in these pages. In fact, too much alcohol can be downright life-threatening. The danger is not just to you but also to people around you.

If you know how to ask, listen, and learn, then you know how to stay safe. Alcohol can be one of the biggest risks to people your age. It is also one of the easiest risks to avoid.

These pages will tell you the hard truth about alcohol, and they'll get you to think about it. **Ask. Listen. Learn.** That's A.L.L. you have to do.



The Reflection of a Positive Choice

What if you could look in the mirror and see your future? That's what this girl is doing. She's actually seeing the consequences of two possible choices: one with alcohol, the other alcohol-free. Which is which?

Certain choices are clear. Some chances are just not worth taking. Bad **choices** increase your **chances** of suffering bad **consequences**. Before you look in your own mirror, remember the three Cs: choices, chances, consequences.



A Win-Win-Win-Win Situation

Awards are usually given for something you have done. However, these awards are given for something you have **not** done (and will not do)—drink alcohol underage. By going through this booklet, you'll learn about the dangers of underage drinking, and you'll realize that you

don't need awards to avoid alcohol. Still, you deserve an award anyway! Each time you complete an activity, fill in your name and check off the appropriate blank box below, then present the page to your parents to trade in for a great award.

AWARD #1

For playing "Get Your Game On," this Certificate hereby awards

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For memorizing at least five of the "10 Ways Out," this Certificate hereby awards

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AWARD #3

For discussing "You Are What You Drink" with an adult, this Certificate hereby awards

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One (1) new book of your choice

Expiration date: Never



AWARD #4

For signing the "Action Against Alcohol Agreement," this Certificate hereby awards

the following:

One (1) weekend breakfast of your choice in bed

Expiration date: Never



10 WAYS OUT

People your age sometimes feel it's hard to say no to alcohol—even to a best friend. If anyone offers you a drink, be prepared with an answer to refuse it. That way you won't feel pressured to think one up on the spot. Below are ten possible ways to say no. Some are straightforward, while others are more creative than "That's not allowed." Try to remember them all—and make up three of your own, too. **By the way, all of these responses were made up by kids like you!**

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"I'm not a drinker, I'm a thinker!"

"I'm way too cool for that stuff!"

"No thanks, I'm allergic to alcohol."

"I would like to live the rest of my 90 years, thank you."

"Sorry, I need all my brain cells."

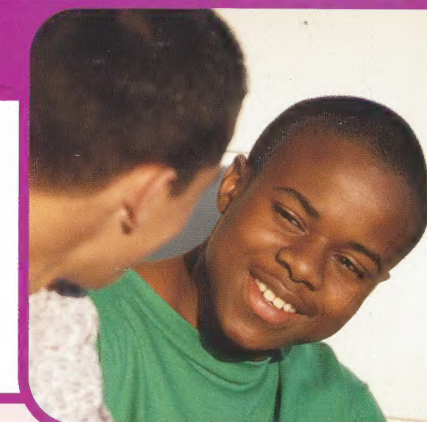
"Thanks, but I'm on an alcohol-free diet."

"I don't drink on days that end in 'Y.'"

"Ah...to drink or not to drink, that is the question...I'll take NOT."

"I'm not a follower. I'm a leader, and I'm saying no!"

"I'm smarter than I look."



Your lines:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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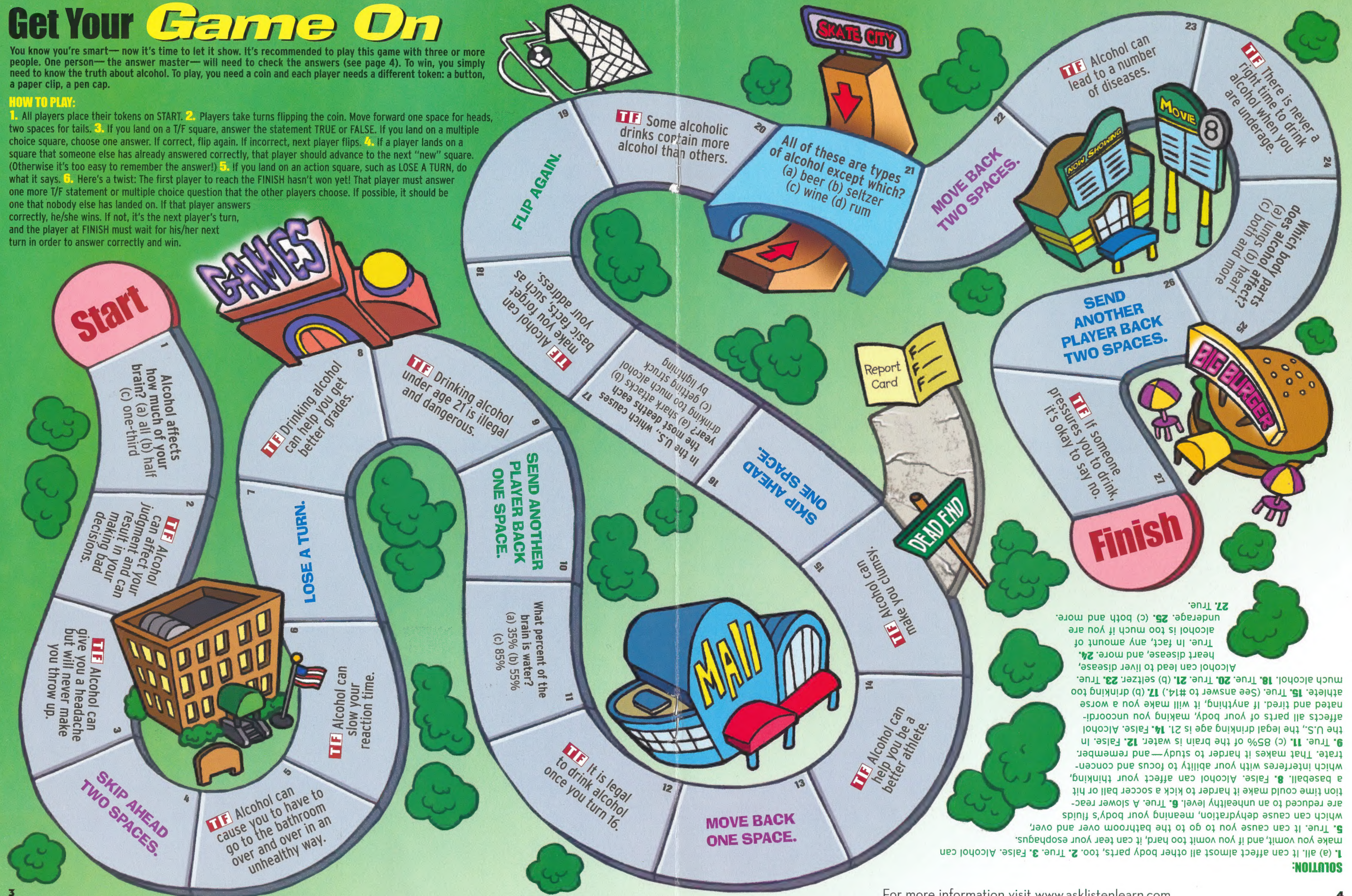
To submit your lines, visit www.asklistenlearn.com. Click on "How to Ask Listen Learn." Then click on "10 Ways Out."

Get Your *Game On*

You know you're smart—now it's time to let it show. It's recommended to play this game with three or more people. One person—the answer master—will need to check the answers (see page 4). To win, you simply need to know the truth about alcohol. To play, you need a coin and each player needs a different token: a button, a paper clip, a pen cap.

HOW TO PLAY:

1. All players place their tokens on START. **2.** Players take turns flipping the coin. Move forward one space for heads, two spaces for tails. **3.** If you land on a T/F square, answer the statement TRUE or FALSE. If you land on a multiple choice square, choose one answer. If correct, flip again. If incorrect, next player flips. **4.** If a player lands on a square that someone else has already answered correctly, that player should advance to the next "new" square. (Otherwise it's too easy to remember the answer!) **5.** If you land on an action square, such as LOSE A TURN, do what it says. **6.** Here's a twist: The first player to reach the FINISH hasn't won yet! That player must answer one more T/F statement or multiple choice question that the other players choose. If possible, it should be one that nobody else has landed on. If that player answers correctly, he/she wins. If not, it's the next player's turn, and the player at FINISH must wait for his/her next turn in order to answer correctly and win.



SOLUTION:

1. (a) all. It can affect almost all other body parts, too. 2. True. 3. False. Alcohol can make you vomit, and if you vomit too hard, it can tear your esophagus. 4. True. It can cause you to go to the bathroom over and over, which can cause dehydration, meaning your body's fluids are reduced to an unhealthy level. 5. True. A slower reaction time could make it harder to kick a soccer ball or hit a baseball. 6. False. Alcohol can affect your thinking, which interferes with your ability to focus and concentrate. That makes it harder to study—and remember. 7. True. 11. (c) 85% of the brain is water. 12. False. In the U.S., the legal drinking age is 21. 14. False. Alcohol affects all parts of your body, making you uncoordinated and tired. If anything, it will make you a worse athlete. 15. True. (See answer to #14.) 17. (b) drinking too much alcohol. 18. True. 20. True. 21. (b) seltzer. 23. True. Alcohol can lead to liver disease, heart disease, and more. 24. True. In fact, any amount of alcohol is too much if you are underage. 25. (c) both and more. 27. True.

You Are What You Drink

You've probably heard the expression "You are what you eat." People may not talk about it as much, but you are what you drink, too. Drink healthy liquids and you'll feel good. Drink the wrong stuff like alcohol and you'll feel bad—in many ways. When you drink alcohol, it affects almost every part of your body. This is especially important when we're talking about kids' bodies.

Look at this illustration and you will see what we're talking about. Not all these things happen to everyone, but you can't be sure which ones will happen to you.

Lungs Large amounts of alcohol can make it hard for you to breathe. You can pass out. If you throw up, you may not be able to breathe easily and you might choke.

Blood Alcohol can affect your blood's ability to clot. That means if you are cut, it will be harder to stop bleeding and form a scab. Your white blood cells—the ones that fight germs—may not work as well, so you may get sick.

Liver Alcohol can cause fat to build up in your liver. That becomes scar tissue, which can lead to a liver disease that can eventually kill you.

Small Intestines/Pancreas Alcohol can damage the lining of your intestines. Your pancreas can become irritated.

Stomach Alcohol can irritate your stomach and make it produce too much acid. More acid in your stomach can cause you to throw up or feel sick later.

Kidneys Alcohol can make you go to the bathroom over and over and over. You become dehydrated, meaning you don't have enough water in your body. Without enough water, your kidneys could stop working.

Brain Drinking alcohol might depress you and affect the brain cells that help you think and move normally. This could make you do all sorts of things that you wouldn't normally do.

You might not be able to remember your address. You might start crying just because someone looks at you, or for no reason at all. You might get a fierce headache that seems to last forever. You might have a hard time concentrating on what people are saying. You might become so dizzy that you are unable to do such basic things as tie your shoes or unlock a door. You might call your best friend ugly in front of everyone. You might pick a fight with someone much bigger than you. You might commit a crime like stealing or vandalizing. You might run across a highway or do something else that's dangerous.

Eyes Alcohol can make it hard to stay awake, but then it also disturbs your sleep. When you wake up, you will still be tired, and maybe grouchy, as well.

Mouth Alcohol can make you mumble your words. You may speak too loudly. You may say rude things that offend people. You may say things you'd never say if you hadn't drunk alcohol. Your breath may stink.

Heart Alcohol can stress your heart. You may have an irregular heartbeat, high blood pressure, a stroke, even heart failure.

Legs Alcohol makes you clumsy. You can't walk straight and you trip, even over nothing.

You can learn more important and fun information by using these red reveal glasses and logging onto www.asklistenlearn.com. Click on "You Are What You Drink."

What You Don't "No" Can Hurt You

In case you don't already know it, it's safe (and smart, and healthy) to turn down alcohol—but you still might be nervous about doing it. One way to make it easier is to pretend you're saying no to something you're not nervous about. In other words, if someone asks if you want a drink, treat it as though you heard something where "no" comes naturally.

You hear:

"Want a drink?"

But you pretend to hear (select any that work for you):

"Want to eat my therapist's collection?"

"Want to eat this bowl of bugs?"

"Want to go to school naked?"

"Want to change your name to Mayonnaise?"

"Want to sleep outside when it's below zero?"

"Want to clean my armpits hairs one by one?"

"Want to give a pig a massage?"

"Want to crush your teeth with mud?"

"Want to thank your computer for this old picture?"

"Want to tell your nose and get caught doing it?"

"Want to burn your body, get depressed, break up, and break the law all at once?"

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You won't have any trouble saying no to any of those.



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The Action Against Alcohol Agreement

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By signing this Action Against Alcohol Agreement, I, _____ (print name of young person), and I/we, _____ (print name[s] of parent[s]), agree to the following:



FOR KIDS

- 1 I WILL ASK YOU ANY QUESTIONS I HAVE ABOUT ALCOHOL—ANYTIME, ANYWHERE.
- 2 I WON'T LET THE FACT THAT YOU (OR I) MAY BE EMBARRASSED OR UNCOMFORTABLE STOP ME FROM TALKING WITH YOU ABOUT ALCOHOL.
- 3 I WON'T WORRY THAT YOU'LL THINK I WANT TO DRINK ALCOHOL JUST BECAUSE I ASK YOU ABOUT IT.
- 4 I WON'T WORRY ABOUT LOOKING STUPID, EVEN IF OTHER KIDS ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER OR IF I'VE ASKED YOU THE SAME QUESTION BEFORE.
- 5 I WILL UNDERSTAND IF YOU CAN'T TALK OR ARE NOT ABLE TO ANSWER MY QUESTION AT THE TIME I ASK, AND I WILL BE WILLING TO WAIT.
- 6 I WON'T SAY YOU ARE TOO OLD TO UNDERSTAND.
- 7 I WILL BE HONEST AND EXPECT YOU TO BE HONEST IN RETURN.
- 8 I WILL RESPECT YOUR IDEAS AND FEELINGS.
- 9 I WILL RESPECT YOU.
- 10 I WILL THINK BEFORE I ACT.

SIGNED: _____

DATED: _____

FOR ADULTS

- 1 I WILL ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL THE BEST I CAN, AND WITHOUT ANY LECTURING.
- 2 I WON'T LET MY EMBARRASSMENT, OR YOURS, STOP ME FROM TALKING WITH YOU ABOUT ALCOHOL.
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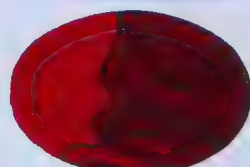
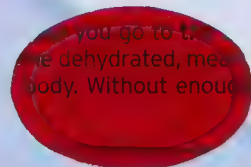
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BOLD AND BRAINY

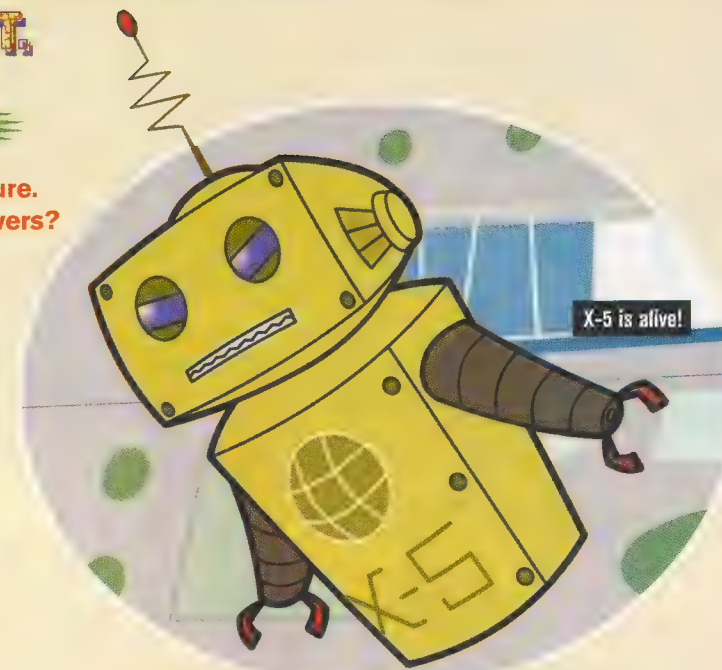
This section is about heroes and adventure. Are you brave enough to attempt the answers?

- 9 On *Yu-Gi-Oh!*, Yugi duels to defeat:
 - a. Maximillion Pegasus.
 - b. Maxibillion Peggy-Sue.
 - c. Grand Master Dashi.
- 10 Which group of *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* is correct?
 - a. Leonardo, Michelangelo, Rembrandt
 - b. Michelangelo, Donatello, Raphael
 - c. Raphael, Donatella, Versace
- 11 On *Totally Spies*, W.O.O.H.P. stands for:
 - a. Worldwide Order of Heroic Patrol.
 - b. Wiggy Operation of Heroic Pals.
 - c. World Organization of Human Protection.
- 12 Kirby is a:
 - a. popular Pop-Tart on Planet Pink.
 - b. pink pop star on Planet Warp.
 - c. Warpstar knight on Planet Popstar.



SCORING

0-25: You don't know much about cartoons. Have you been reading or—gasp—socializing? Quit it!
26-50: Not a bad score. You've obviously got some animated blood in your veins.
51-75: Hmm...you know a lot. Maybe too much...maybe not enough.
76 and above: You're a cartoon genius. Now go outside and play with your friends before the TV ruins your eyes.



ROBOT ROUNDUP

Draw a line matching each robot to the show on which it appeared.

- | | |
|----------|--|
| 13 XJ9 | a. <i>Super Robot Monkey Team Hyperforce Go!</i> |
| 14 Sprx | b. <i>Astro Boy</i> |
| 15 X-5 | c. <i>My Life as a Teenage Robot</i> |
| 16 Atlas | d. <i>Atomic Betty</i> |

SING FOR YOUR SCORE

Want one last chance to increase your score? Name the shows that these theme songs are from.

- 17 "You and me will always be tight..."
Hint: Relatives with pride
- 18 "His molecules got all rearranged..."
Hint: The hero Fenton
- 19 "Gotta go faster, faster, faster..."
Hint: A speedy hedgehog
- 20 "We need some help from you now..."
Hint: A friend of Velma's



There Goes the Neighborhood

It's a proven fact that everyone loves cartoon characters. Everyone, that is, except their neighbors. Check out these letters of complaint and you'll see why living near these characters isn't always a laugh a minute.

To: Teen Titans, Jump City, U.S.A.
Attn: Cyborg

You don't know who I am, but unfortunately, I'm terribly familiar with you. I live across the river from Titans Tower, and I can see clearly through the giant-size windows of your "clubhouse." Yesterday, while eating my sausage and muffin, I saw you shamelessly changing your oil in broad daylight. Why, your batteries were showing! It's bad enough to have to see Beast Boy in his various animal shapes, scratching himself and marking his territory, but this is too much. So please, Mr. Borg, either put up some blinds or do us all a favor and change in the garage!

Sincerely,
Constance Grumbling

CATHY,
STOP WHINING.
-A "FRIEND"



To: Peter Parker
From: Marvel Property Management

Dear Mr. Parker,
Perhaps you sensed this letter was coming. Although you're a long-standing resident of the building, we've received numerous complaints from your neighbors. Apparently, you live in a pigsty. Last week, two supervillains crashed through your ceiling and the Human Torch was seen climbing down your fire escape. Also, since you moved in, your plumbing has been clogged with a strange, gooey webbing. Although it's wonderful that you pay your rent on time, the company you keep is clearly unacceptable. Please take the party elsewhere—like Avenger's Mansion—or we'll be forced to take further action.

Sincerely,
Hugo Awai-Nau
Landlord



Dear Brown Family,

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Sincerely,
French P. Oodle
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Department of Pets



Um, Christmas was three months ago!

PRANK GYM BROCHURE

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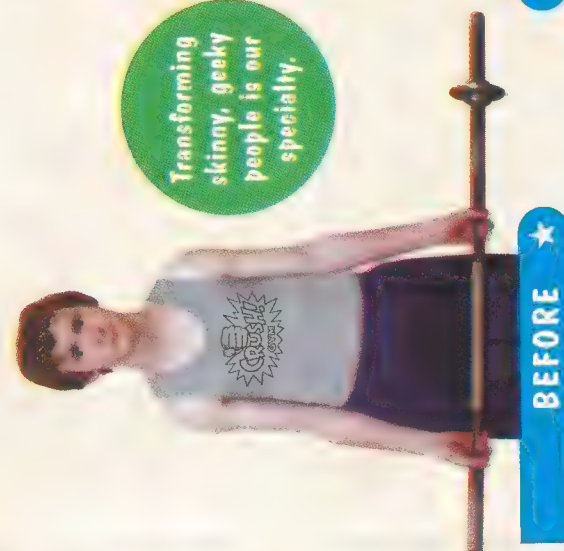
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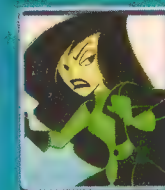
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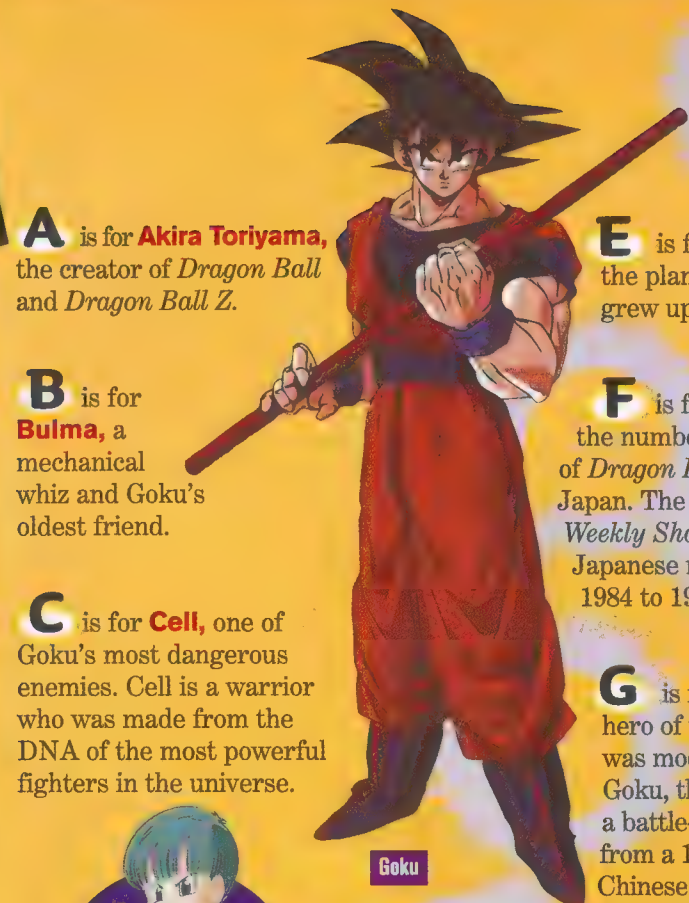


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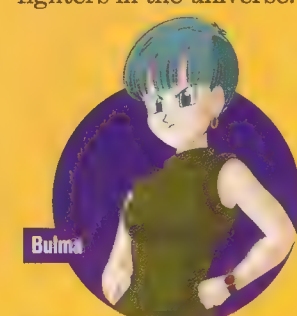
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by
Shaenon K. Garrity



Goku



Bulma



Young Goku

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D is for **dragon balls** (floating above, right), the magical balls scattered all over the galaxy that the characters are trying to get. Whoever collects a set of seven dragon balls will be granted a wish by a dragon.

E is for the **Earth**, the planet where **Goku** grew up.

F is for **forty-two**, the number of volumes of *Dragon Ball* comics in Japan. The series ran in *Weekly Shonen Jump*, a Japanese magazine, from 1984 to 1995.

G is for **Goku**, the hero of the series. He was modeled after **Son Goku**, the Monkey King, a battle-loving monkey from a 16th-century Chinese tale. In *Dragon Ball*, **Goku** is a super-strong little boy with a monkey tail and the power to change into a giant monkey. In *Dragon Ball Z*, **Goku** is an adult, his tail has been cut off, and he learns about his alien Saiyan heritage.

H is for **hair**. Full-blooded Saiyans like **Goku** have naturally pointy hair that never changes until they become more powerful and turn into Super Saiyans. Super Saiyans' hair is often golden and long.

I is for **immortality**, which means "living forever." Some characters in the series hope to collect a complete set of dragon balls, so they can gain immortality.

J is for **Journey to the West** (also called *Monkey*), the Chinese tale that inspired *Dragon Ball*. The story follows **Son Goku**, who helps a priest find sacred writings and loves to ride on a flying cloud.



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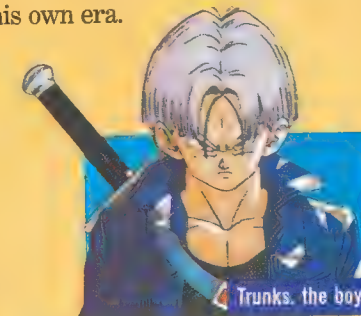
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Trunks, the underwear.

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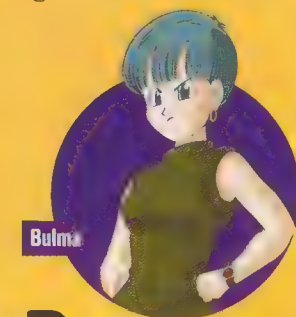
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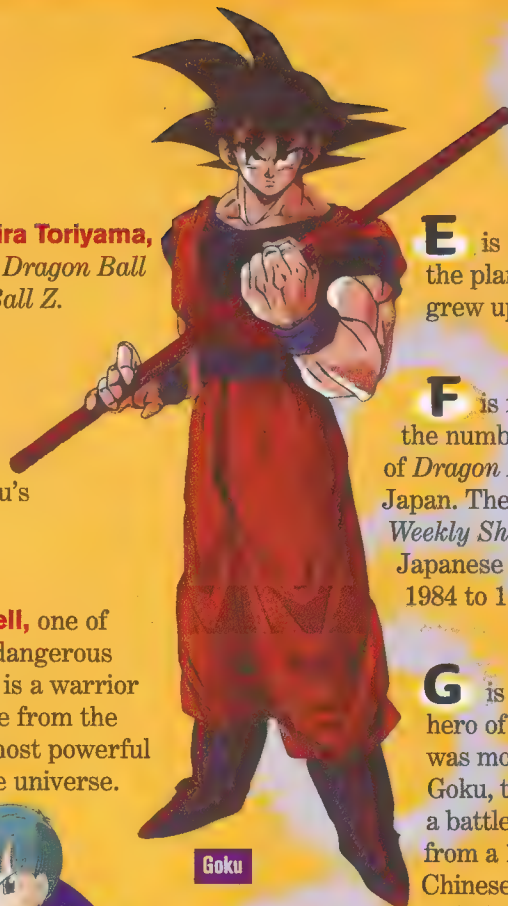
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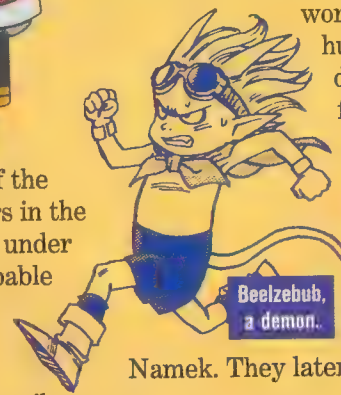
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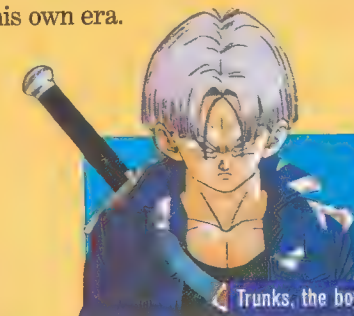
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Y is for **Yamcha**, a former bandit and one of Goku's friends.

Z is for...**zilch**. The Z in *Dragon Ball Z* doesn't stand for anything. It was added because it sounds cool. ☐



Piccolo (right and upper left-hand corner).

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BECAUSE IT HAS JUST ONE CHANCE TO GET ACROSS ITS JOKE, THE GAG CARTOON MUST BE **VERY CLEAR!**

THERE ARE MANY WAYS A GAG CAN BE UNCLEAR:

THE WRONG CHARACTER APPEARS TO BE SPEAKING. **D**ISTRACTING **D**ETAIL. **A** CHARACTER IS LOOKING AT THE WRONG THING.



SO HOW DO YOU COME UP WITH GAGS? **T**HERE ARE **2** SIMPLE STEPS:

- 1** YOU CHOOSE ANY STARTING IDEA YOU WANT. FOR EXAMPLE:
- 2** DRAW IT IN ONE STRANGE WAY AFTER ANOTHER UNTIL ONE OF THE DRAWINGS STRIKES YOU AS FUNNY. (IF YOU DON'T THINK IT'S FUNNY, WHO WILL?!) EXPERIMENT WITH IT IN ALL KINDS OF WAYS.

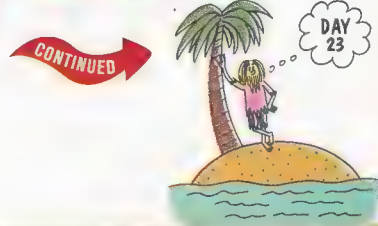


I TRIED A FEW WITH THE SIGN UNCHANGED, AND THEN PLAYED WITH WHAT THE SIGN SAYS.

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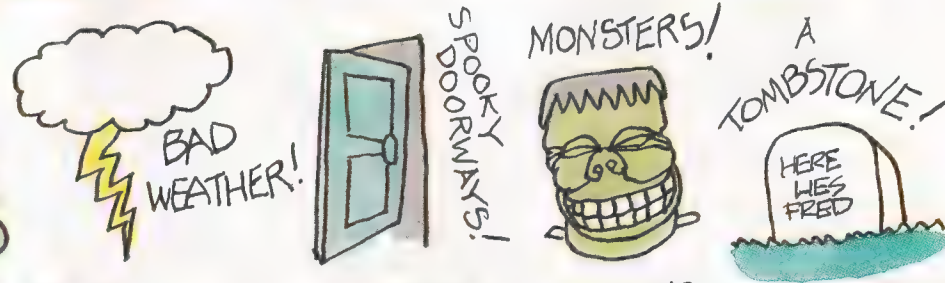
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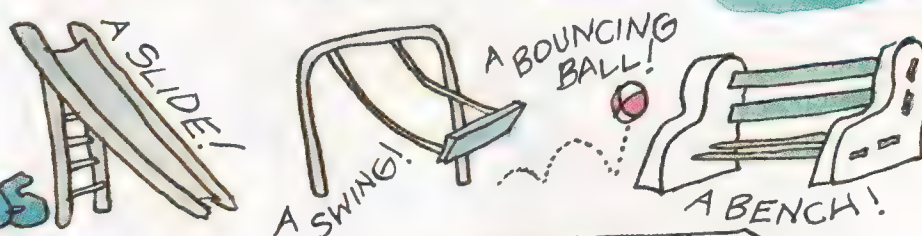
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Gag! You're It! Contest

We invite you to wow us with some one-panel wonders! Use the article "How You Can Do Gag Cartoons!" (starting on page 22) to help you come up with your own gags. You can also look at this issue's all-gag Comic Book for inspiration—but don't copy those comics. Tear out and use this page or a separate piece of paper to draw as many gags as you want. Or you can write descriptions of your gags instead of drawing them. **Remember: A gag cartoon is just one panel.**

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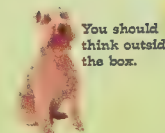
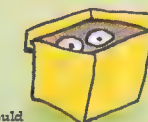
Here's a list of possible gag subjects. Feel free to use your own ideas, though.

- dog on a walk
- street names
- haircuts
- desert island
- scientists
- skywriting
- disappointment
- toasters
- aliens
- pizza delivery
- dirty socks
- brothers or sisters
- cats
- embarrassment
- gym class
- mean bosses
- the moon
- poisonous plants
- vacation
- Popsicles
- ballet
- joy
- race cars
- nose hair

Remember to include your name, age, address, and phone number with your gags. Mail your entry by April 27, 2005, to:

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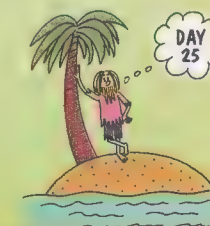
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Sorry, we can't return your entries, but we will print our favorites in our August 2005 issue.

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Chickening Out

Real

To show how the same idea can lead to very different comics, we asked six cartoon creators to make a comic using the famous joke: "Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the other side!" Are we featherbrained or what?



William Van Horn

Creator of *Nervous Rex* comic books and writer and artist of many Donald Duck and Uncle Scrooge comics.

"When the Nick Mag editor said I could use my character Nervous Rex, this strip wrote itself, in my head, before we even got off the phone."

Craig Boldman, writer

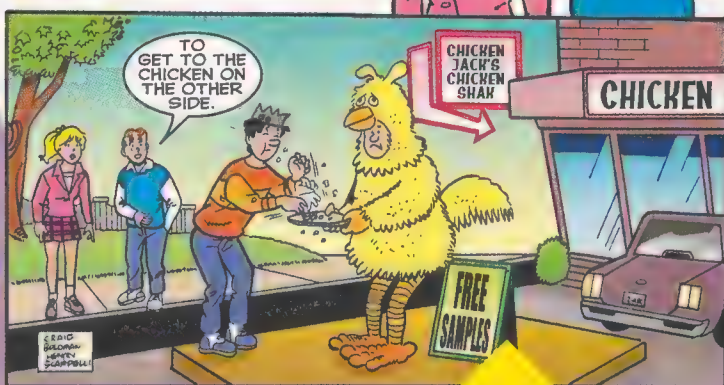
Writer of the *Archie* newspaper comic strip and the *Jughead* comic book, as well as creator of the online comic *Tailpipe*.

"When writing about Archie and his friends, I've learned to think of what they would do in a situation. After all these years, these characters really do have minds of their own. I can nudge them in a direction, but if I force them to do what I want them to do, it comes out all wrong."



Archie

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Henry Scarpelli, artist

Artist of the *Archie* newspaper comic strip and writer and artist of comic books for Archie Comics, DC Comics, Marvel Comics, and other companies.

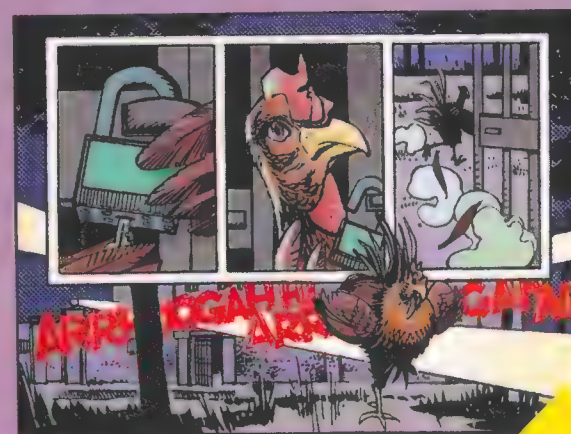
"When I'm at the drawing board, I can feel all the *Archie* characters hover around me. I've been doing *Archie* for a number of years, and it's like I can feel each character's heartbeat."



Mike Mignola

Creator of *Hellboy* comics (which inspired last year's movie) and character designer for the movie *Amélie*; *The Last Empire*.

"My feeling is that you cannot go wrong with a big monster with iron bolts and a chicken head. The tricky part was Mr. Skull-Head's sidekick, Dave. I tried drawing him as an odd, wooden puppet and as a bat, before settling on a giant beetle on a string."



Klaus Janson

Penciler and inker for *Batman*, *Daredevil*, *Wolverine*, and many other comic books.

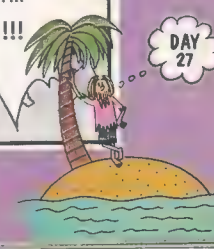
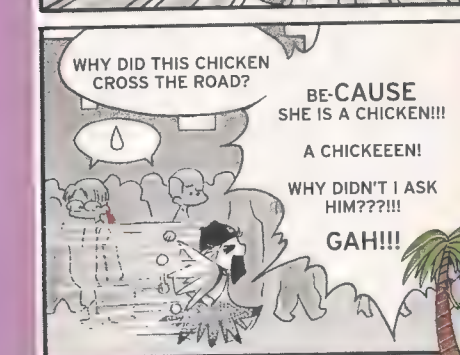
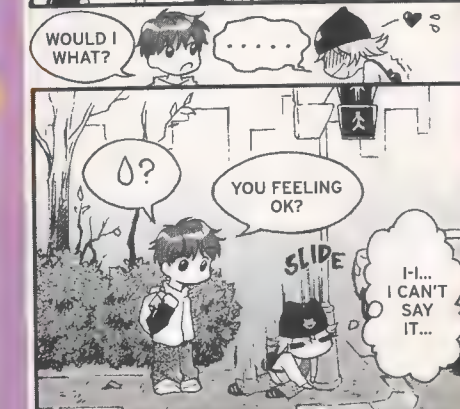
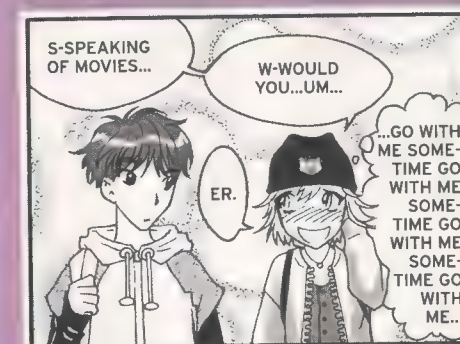
"I thought more about the joke's question—'Why did the chicken cross the road?'—than about the answer. Why? He's got to bust out of jail! The scene came to me immediately when the editor told me what the job was."

Svetlana Chmakova

Creator of the online comic *Night Silver* and the upcoming graphic novel *Dramacon*.

"The teardrop symbols in the word balloons are called sweat drops. In *manga* [Japanese-style comics], they show confusion, embarrassment, or uneasiness."

"Another fun part of manga is *chibis*—superdeformed versions of the characters. Switching from the normal renditions of the heroes (like in the first panel) to the chibis (like in the rest of the comic) adds comedy."



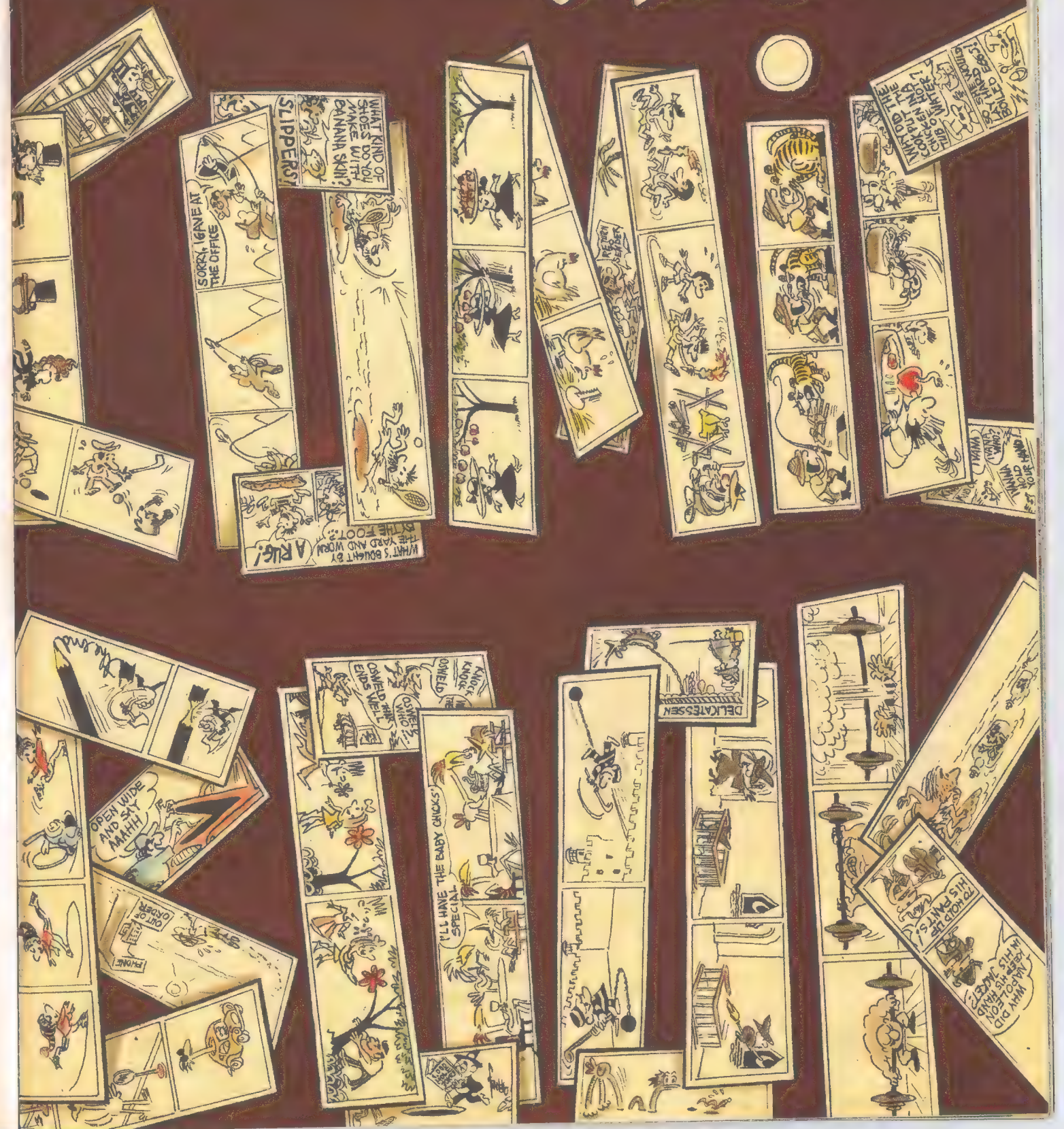
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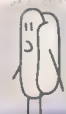
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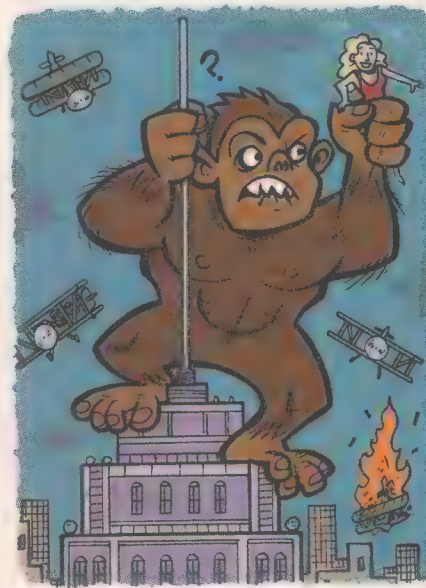
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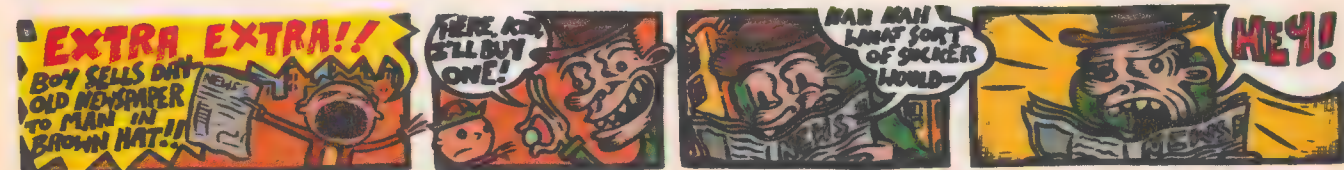
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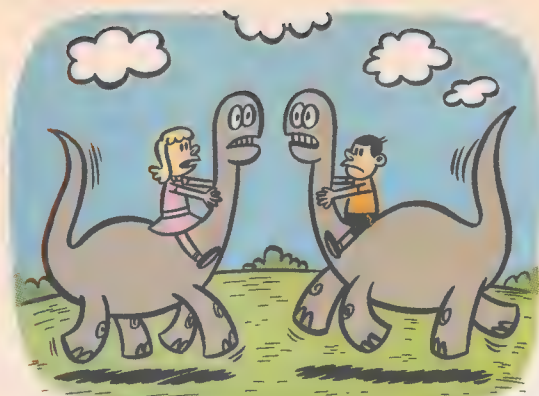


"Look! I can see my house from here."



"If you ask me, this 'soccer'
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"ALL THIS DINOSAUR RIDING IS GIVING ME A WEDGIESAURUS REX!"



"He collects the weirdest things."



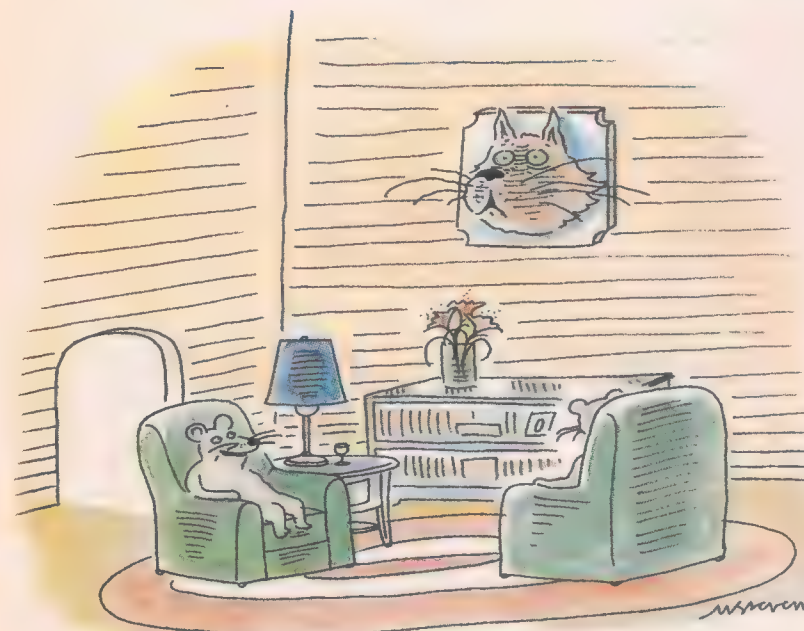
"For the last time, stop eating the pepperoni off your brother!"



"TWENTY BUCKS SAYS YOU CAN'T HIT THE ONE WITH THE ICE CREAM CONE!"

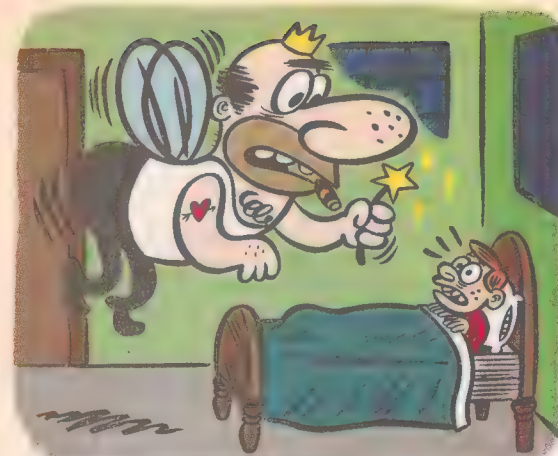


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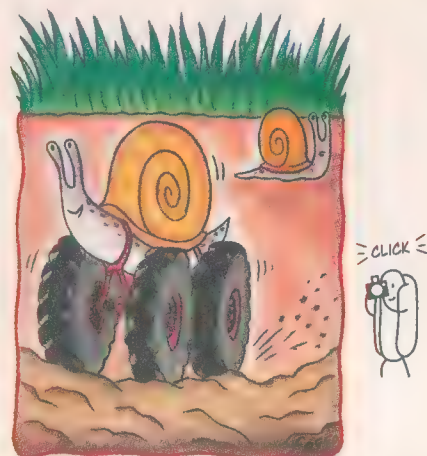


"That? Well, it's quite a story."

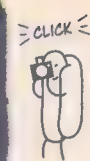




"NAH, I AIN'T THE TOOTH FAIRY. I'M THE BOOGER FAIRY. AND I OWE YOU A LOT OF MONEY!!"



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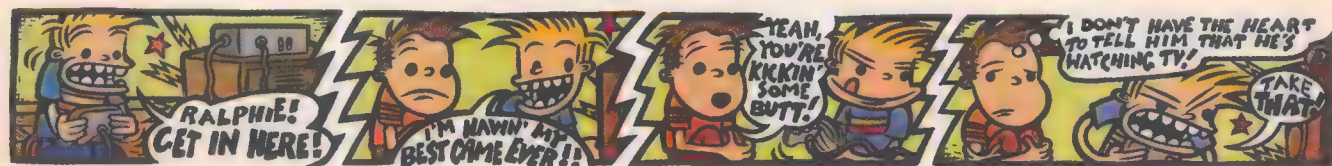
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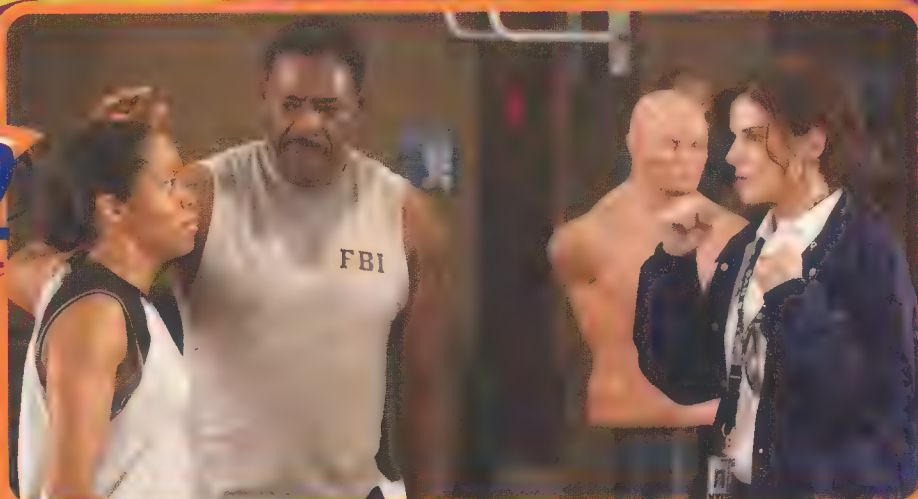
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Sandra Bullock

Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous is the second film in the series. Sandra Bullock plays Gracie Hart, a former Miss United States who becomes an FBI agent. Her other film credits include Miss Congeniality, two friends named, Divine Creatures of the 10th, The Graces, While You Were Sleeping, The Net, Practical Magic, and A Fine Line. She is also the voice of Minnie in the animated film, The Princess and the Frog.

currently in its third season on ABC. In addition to Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous, she can be seen in the new comedy film, The Hot Chick.



Freddie Highmore

Thirteen year-old FREDDIE HIGHMORE plays Charlie Bucket alongside Johnny Depp in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Freddie also starred with Depp in the popular film Finding Neverland. His other film credits include Five Children and It and Two Brothers. His television credits include Jack and the Beanstalk, I Saw You, The Mists of Avalon, and Happy Birthday Shakespeare. Freddie lives in London. His hobbies include playing football and watching his favorite team, Arsenal.

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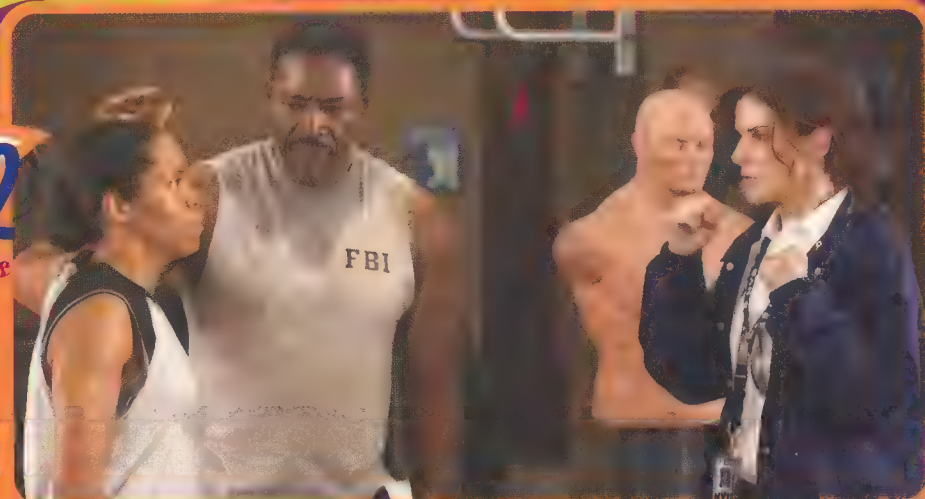
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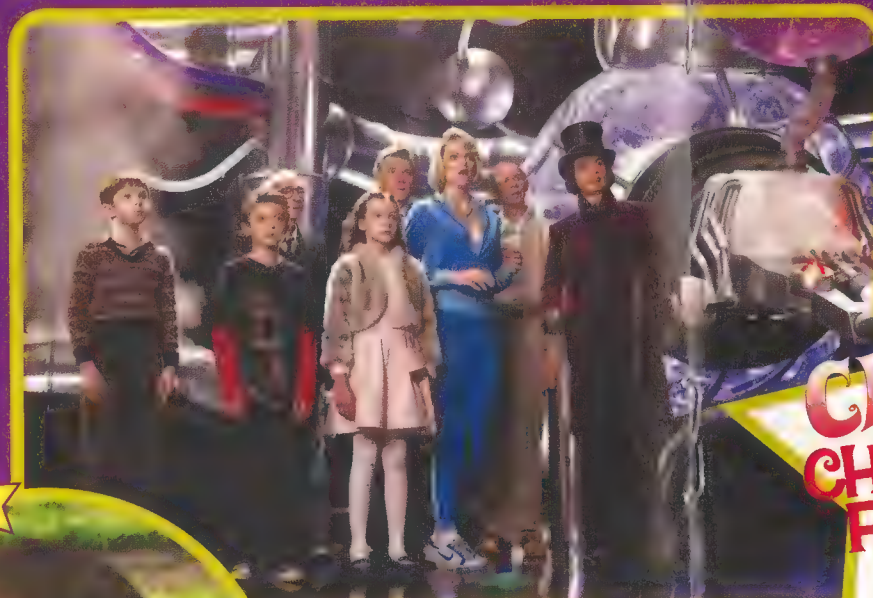
Sandra Bullock

Following popular roles in several motion pictures, SANDRA BULLOCK's breakthrough came in the 1994 hit *Speed*. Her other film credits include *Miss Congeniality*, *Two Weeks Notice*, *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood*, *While You Were Sleeping*, *The Net*, *Practical Magic*, and *A Time to Kill*. She is also the voice of Miriam in the animated film *The Prince of Egypt*. Bullock is an executive producer on the television series *The George Lopez Show*, which is currently in its third season on ABC. In addition to *Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous*, she can be seen in the film *Crash*, which will be released in April 2005.



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Amber Tamblyn

AMBER TAMBLYN is best known for her portrayal of Joan in the hit series *Joan of Arcadia*. Last year, the role earned her both Golden Globe and Emmy Award nominations. Amber's last film credit was a role in the smash hit *The Ring*. She gained popularity on the small screen on ABC's *General Hospital* and with her appearances on *The Twilight Zone*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Boston Public*, *CSI: Miami*, and *Without a Trace*.



The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants

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In *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*, four teenage friends find a pair of thrift-shop jeans that fits each of them perfectly. They decide to share these "magic" pants as a way of keeping in touch over the summer, each girl wearing the jeans for a week to see what luck they bring her before sending them on to the next friend. Though miles apart, they experience life, love, and loss together in a summer they'll never forget.

Alexis Bledel



ALEXIS BLEDEL made her television debut as Rory Gilmore in the WB's popular series *Gilmore Girls*, which has earned her the 2002 Family Friendly Forum Award for Best Actress in a Drama, as well as nominations for Choice Actress in a Drama for the last three years at the Teen Choice Awards. In 2005, Alexis will appear in the feature films *Sin City*, *Bride and Prejudice*, and *Orphan King*. In the fall of 2002, Alexis made her feature film debut in *Tuck Everlasting*, which is based on the novel by Natalie Babbitt.

America Ferrera

AMERICA FERRERA first came to national attention with her starring role in *Real Women Have Curves*, which earned her a Sundance Jury Award for Best Actress and an Independent Spirit Award nomination for Best Debut Performance. In addition to *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*, she will next be seen in *Lords of Dogtown* and *How the Garcia Girls Spent Their Summer*. Her television credits include *\$5.15/Hr.*, *Plainsong*, *Gotta Kick It Up!*, *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation* and *Touched by an Angel*.



Johnny Depp

JOHNNY DEPP grew up in Florida, where he joined a rock band named Kids and found considerable regional success. When the band broke up, he turned to acting on the advice of a friend. It wasn't long before Depp landed acting jobs in *Nightmare on Elm Street*, *Platoon*, and his breakout role in the popular television show *21 Jump Street*. He has starred in *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*, *Finding Neverland*, *Chocolat*, *Sleepy Hollow*, *Donnie Brasco*, *Edward Scissorhands*, *Benny & Joon*, *Ed Wood*, and *What's Eating Gilbert Grape?* Depp's other upcoming projects include *Corpse Bride*, also directed by Tim Burton, and *Pirates of the Caribbean 2*.



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Blake Lively

BLAKE LIVELY was born into a showbiz family in Tarzana, California. Her mother is a talent manager and her father is actor-director Ernie Lively, who plays opposite Blake in *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* as her father. Blake's siblings, Jason, Eric, Robyn, and Lori, are all actors, too. At the age of 10, Blake played the Tooth Fairy in *Sandman*, a film directed by her father. A truly all-American teenage girl, Blake is extremely busy juggling duties as class president and cheerleader and also performing with her National Championship Show Choir.

Emma Watson

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD EMMA WATSON has won a huge following throughout the world and the highly prestigious AOL award for Best Supporting Actress for *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. Eining continues to balance filming with her studies and school activities and is a keen hockey, netball, tennis, and sounders player. She is also an art scholar and boasts the most colorful and creative dressing room at the studio! Her other hobbies include, seeing her friends and family, traveling, dancing (street jazz, hip-hop, salsa, and the introduction of ballroom dancing for her upcoming role in *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*) and singing.

Rupert Grint

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD RUPERT GRINT has been found on a golf course when not on a film set. Along with his work in the *Harry Potter* films, he has starred in *Thunderpants*. Rupert is the eldest of five children and has many similarities to his character Ron, including his ginger hair and an insatiable love of sweets! Prior to winning the role of Ron Weasley, he performed in school productions and with the local theatre group. Productions included the role of the gangster, Rooster, in *Annie* and a production of *Peter Pan* and *Humpty Dumpty* in the *Dreams Take*.

Daniel Radcliffe

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD DANIEL RADCLIFFE first appeared on British television in December 1999 when he played the young David Copperfield in BBC television's production of *David Copperfield*. He landed his role in *Harry Potter* after producer David Heyman spotted him in the audience of a play in London's West End. In his spare time, Daniel likes to listen to music and watch movies. His favorite bands are Kaiser Chiefs, Bloc Party, The Futureheads, The Duke Spirit, and Explosions in the Sky, and he is currently learning how to play the guitar.

Harry Potter
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In *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, Harry is mysteriously selected to compete in a thrilling international competition that pits him against students from Hogwarts and two rival wizarding schools. Meanwhile, a shockwave of fear hits the wizard community when supporters of Harry's nemesis, Lord Voldemort, herald his return to power. But this isn't the only harrowing news causing Harry anxiety — he still has to find a date for Hogwarts' Yule Ball dance!

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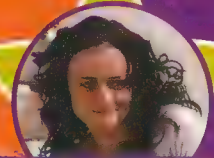
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BOOKMARK

Use this to mark your page
when the movie starts.

Which star of
Charlie and the
Chocolate
Factory grew up
in Florida?

Which star of
Harry Potter and
the Goblet of Fire
is learning to play
the bass guitar?

Which actress was
the voice for Miriam in
The Prince of Egypt?

Which actress from
The Sisterhood of
the Traveling Pants
also stars on the
Glimore Girls?

Test your knowledge of the stars.
See if you can answer the trivia
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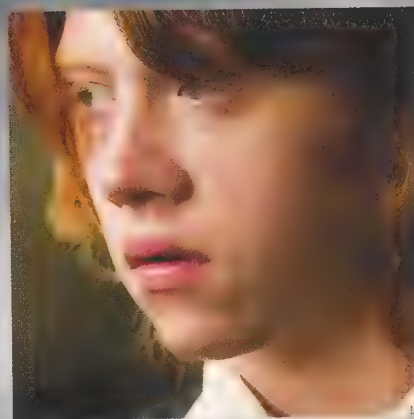
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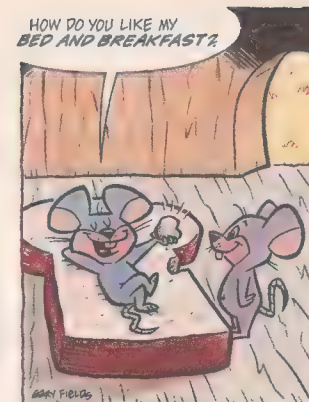
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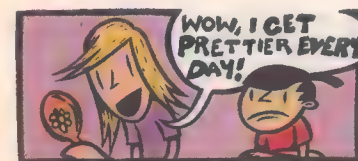
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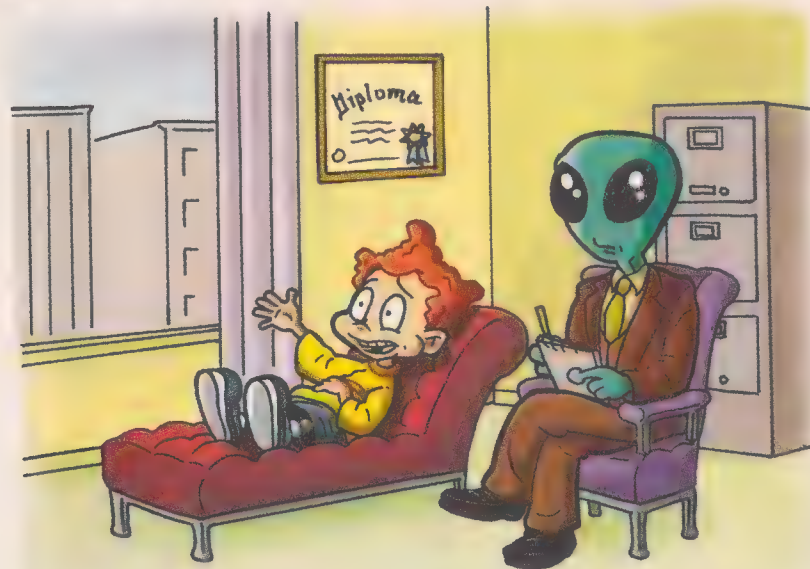
"Kids, come quick! There's something horrible on the TV!"



HEY! TAKE IT EASY WITH THOSE STAPLES!



For this all-gag issue of The Comic Book, we wanted to see how some Nicktoons characters would look in classic gag situations (such as being stranded on a tiny desert island or being chained to the wall of a dungeon).



"Nobody understands me but you, Doc."



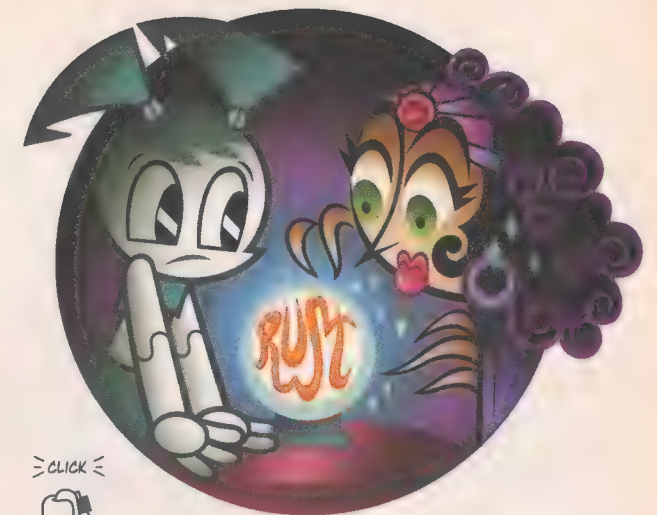
"Timmy wished he was a cowboy and this is what happened.
I blame the wand!"



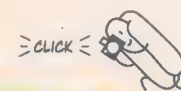
"H₂O in a liquid state...need H₂O in a liquid state..."



"You still can't borrow my nail polish."



"Who knew being in a classic gag would hurt so much!"





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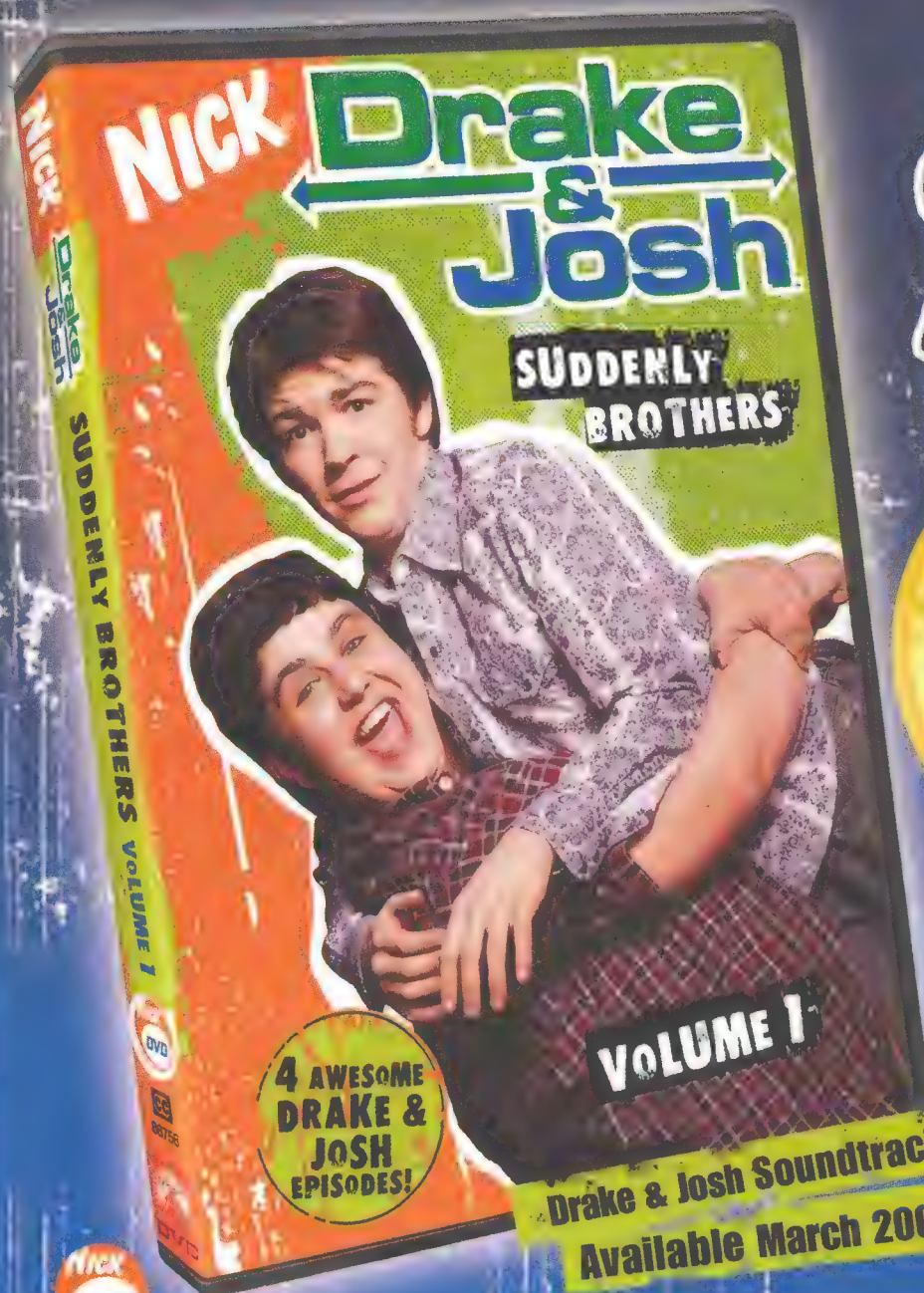
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Peter Parker became Spider-Man after being bitten by a radioactive spider. The Hulk was born when gamma rays accidentally hit Bruce Banner. Now you can create your own unique superhero with this chart. Choose one phrase from each column until you've made a whole army of superpowered characters.

1

- A smart but clumsy 17-year-old boy named Chad
- A monkey driving a rusty, old Dodge Neon
- A giant baby from a faraway planet
- A half-human/half-Chihuahua creature
- A gangly 12-year-old girl named Ashleigh
- A monster bug created by an exterminator and a mad scientist

2

- is accidentally transported to a planet made of prunes and methane gas
- crashes into a truck carrying radioactive bananas
- drinks a mysterious smoothie blended by an evil 500-year-old wizard
- falls into a pit of electric rattlesnakes and crunchy peanut butter
- is bitten by a half-Chihuahua/half-human creature
- gets blasted by moldy Gorgonzola cheese rays

3

- and gains the ability to fart laser beams and bite through steel.
- and turns into a powerful, fuel-injected, six-cylinder robot monkey.
- and grows an extra eye that can see into space and uses it to help protect the Earth from half-human/half-Chihuahua creatures.
- and afterward can turn any object into liquid just by licking it.
- and develops the power to whistle really loudly, so he/she becomes the world's first superhero traffic cop and bird caller.
- and turns into a giant, chatty mouse who has read every book ever written.

Night. The city sleeps.

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Odd Comic Out

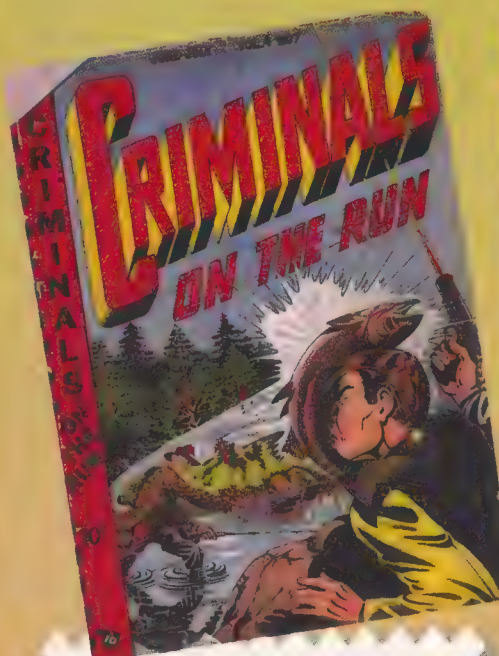
by Anne D. Bernstein and Scott Shaw!*

Cartoonist Scott Shaw! goes for comic books in a big way: He owns about 140,000. His favorite ones—which Scott calls Oddball Comics—are about strange subjects or have weird images on the cover. Five of the covers below are from Scott's collection, but one of them we made up.

Can you pick out the fake?

Answer on page 67.

The fake cover is: _____



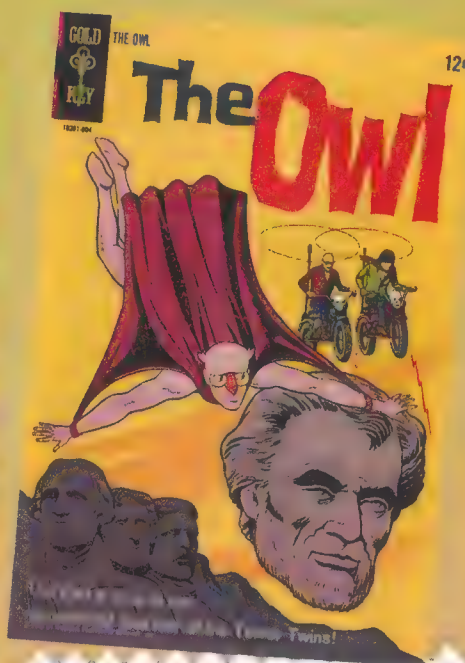
Criminals on the Run

Here's a nasty crook getting the punishment he deserves: a fish in the face! This slimy scene was drawn in 1949 by cartoonist L.B. Cole, who was also a wildlife artist. Since this series was about detectives tracking down criminals, you can bet that this fishy felon took an unexpected trip "up the river."



Upside-Down Romance

Romance comics are full of stories where opposites attract, but this 1965 issue of *Upside-Down Romance* took the idea to extremes. Cover artist Phil Partch based the girl above on his high school prom date, who later became his wife. The flipped-out series lasted for only one issue, but the Partches' marriage has been going right side up for almost 40 years!



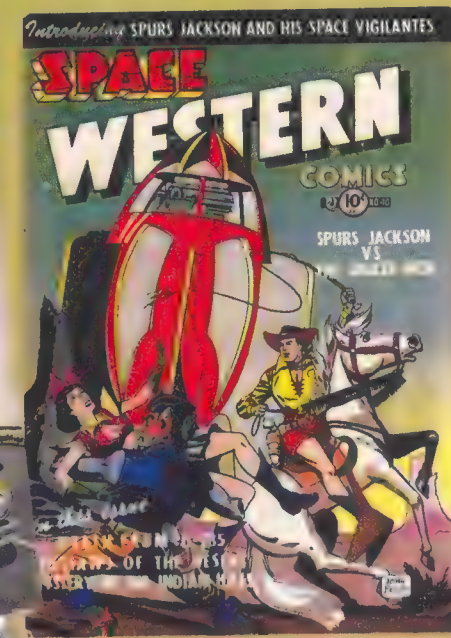
The Owl

Although this goofy comic was written by Jerry Siegel, cocreator of *Superman*, the winged but powerless Owl never truly caught on. In this issue from 1968, artist Tom Gill drew the Owl in pursuit of the Terror Twins, who had just kidnapped Abe Lincoln's head from Mount Rushmore. What a hoot!



Strange Adventures

Artists Gil Kane and Jack Adler created this cover in 1959. It goes with a comic inside called "The Hand From Beyond." The editor of the comic book, Julius Schwartz, often had the cartoonists draw the covers first, before the stories were written. He thought the pictures would inspire the writers. Let's give a big hand for one gripping image!



Space Western Comics

Cowboy comic books and sci-fi comic books were quite popular in 1952, when this issue appeared. But this spaced-out series—which combined elements of both—didn't take off with readers. If you look closely at the cowboy's red short shorts and curvy body, you can see that artist John Belfi originally drew him as a cowgirl! It seems that she had a last-minute head transplant.



Ricky and Debbie in Sardineland

In 1960, the Maine Sardine Council published a free, eight-page comic for kids to turn them on to the salty, canned sea critters. No one knows who drew this cover, which strangely fails to show a single sardine. We think that Ricky and Debbie would have preferred to visit someplace tastier, like Peanut Butter and Jelly Land. □



*Scott Shaw! spells his name with an exclamation point.



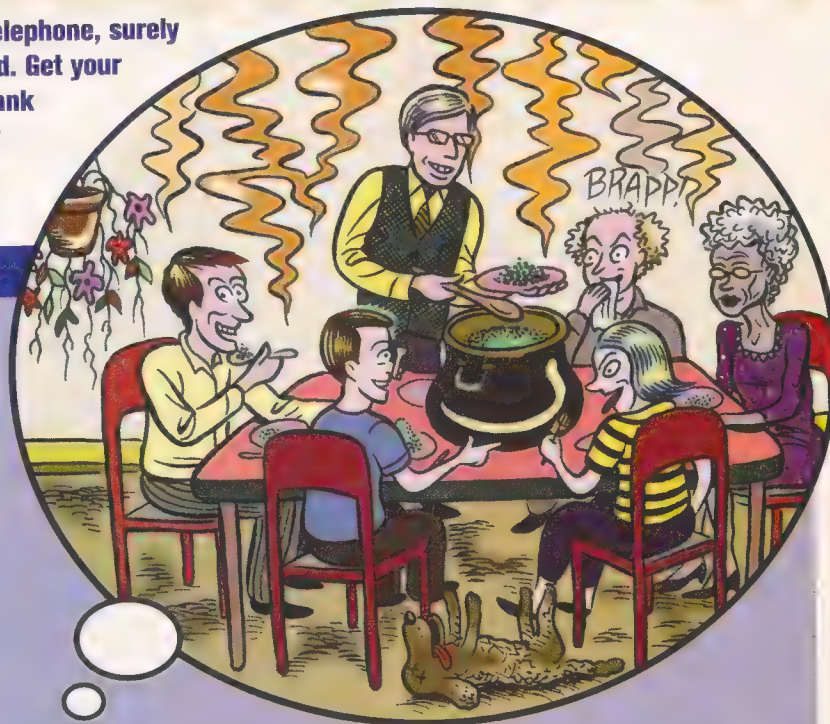
Calling All Pranksters

When Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, surely he had April Fools' Day phone pranks in mind. Get your parents' permission before leaving these prank outgoing and incoming messages on your or someone else's answering machine or voice mail. And be sure to disguise your voice!

OUTGOING MESSAGES (for your machine)

Helpless Help Line

Thank you for dialing (your last name) Robotics, Inc. Para español, say "Ocho." For English, say "Four-six-seven." [pause] Greetings, you've reached the Robot Help Line. If you are a depressed robot, say "Eight-nine-four." If you are a happy robot, please stay on the line. [pause] If you like beef jerky, say "Seven." [pause] To return the unused portion of your robot, please say "Eight-three-one." [pause] For a wake-up call, say your wake-up time, hours first, then pound, then ounces. [pause] Thank you for dialing (your last name) Robotics, Inc. Para español, say "Ocho."



Farts for Fools

Thanks for calling. It's our annual baked beans eating contest, and we're having a gas! Please stop by and take part or just smell the fun. Nose clips and skunk neutralizer are available upon request. And please, no open flames. To qualify for the contest, just cut the cheese as long and as loudly as possible at the tone.

INCOMING MESSAGES (to leave on someone else's machine)

Celeb Crank

Hi, this is Orlando Bloom. I've been waiting for your call all day, but I just had to get out of the house. I'll be at Jack's Diner if you want to meet up. Just get on the highway, take the third exit, merge left, go through five lights, and take a right at the landfill—you'll know it by the stench; it's not me, ha ha. I can't wait to see you!

Canine Kidnappers

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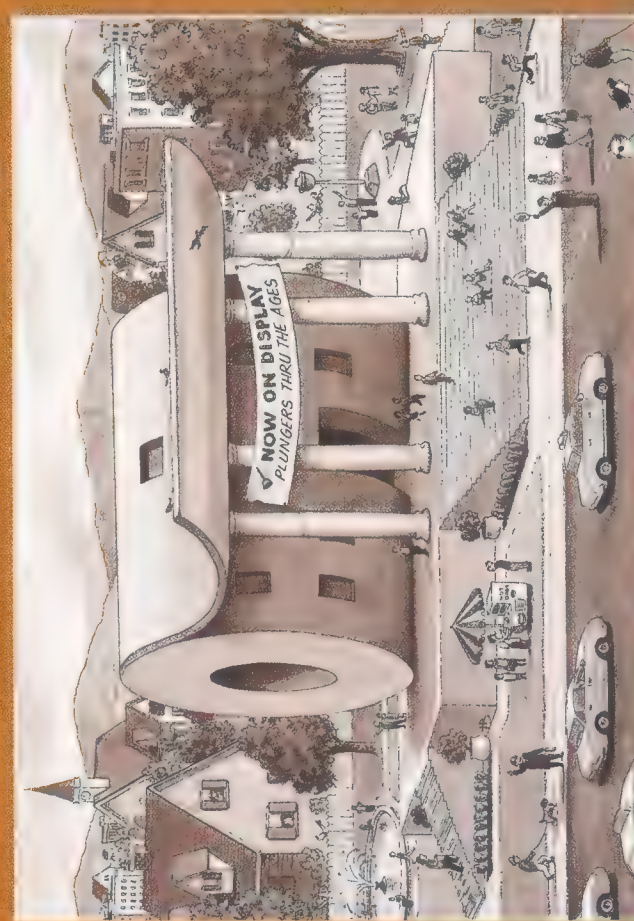


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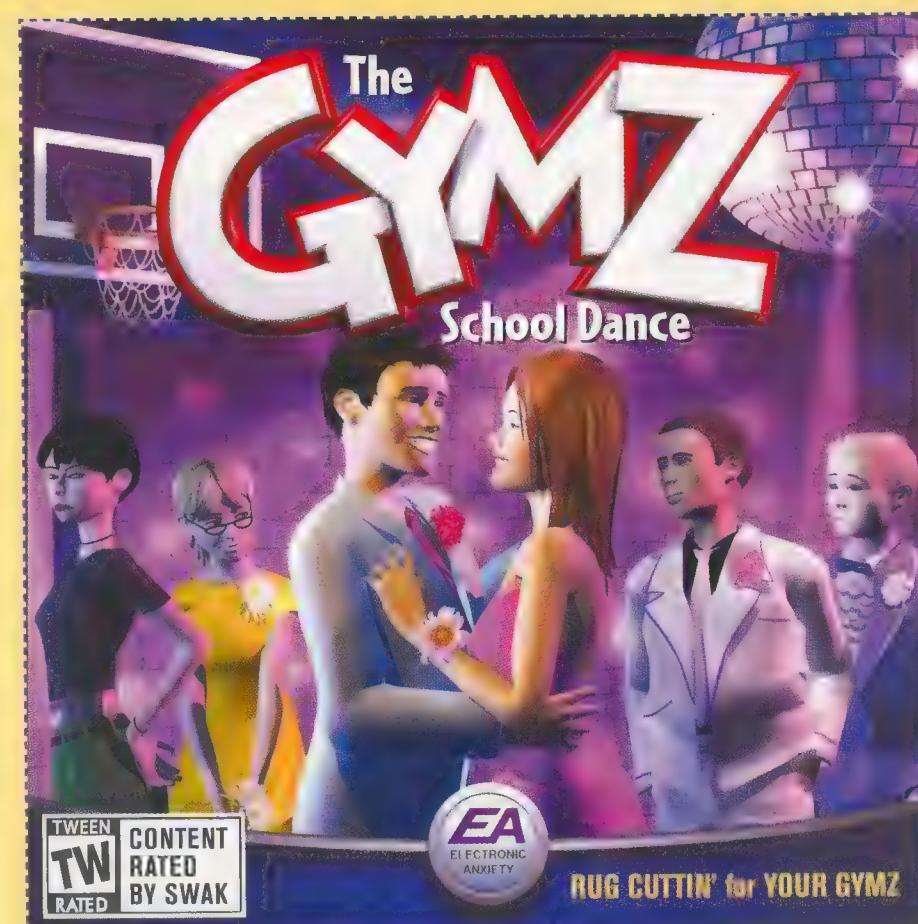
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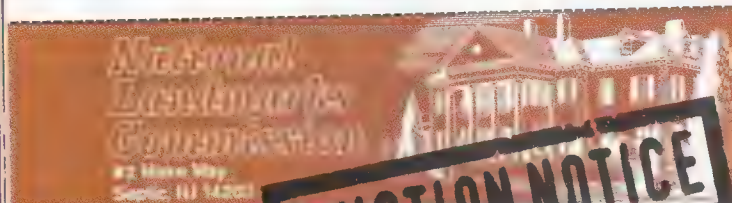
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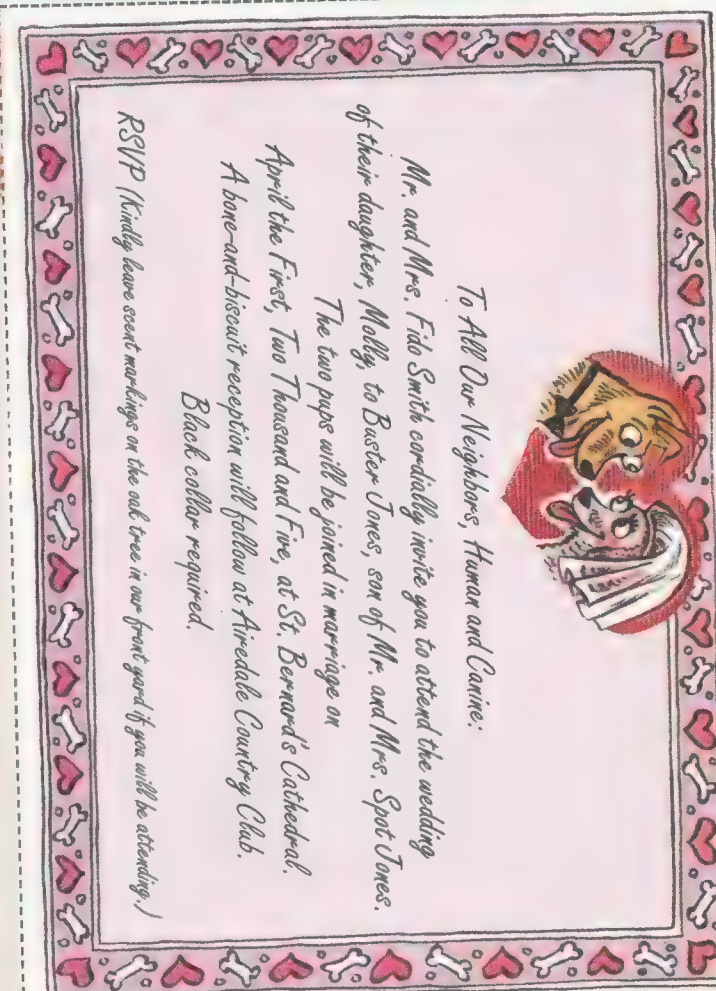
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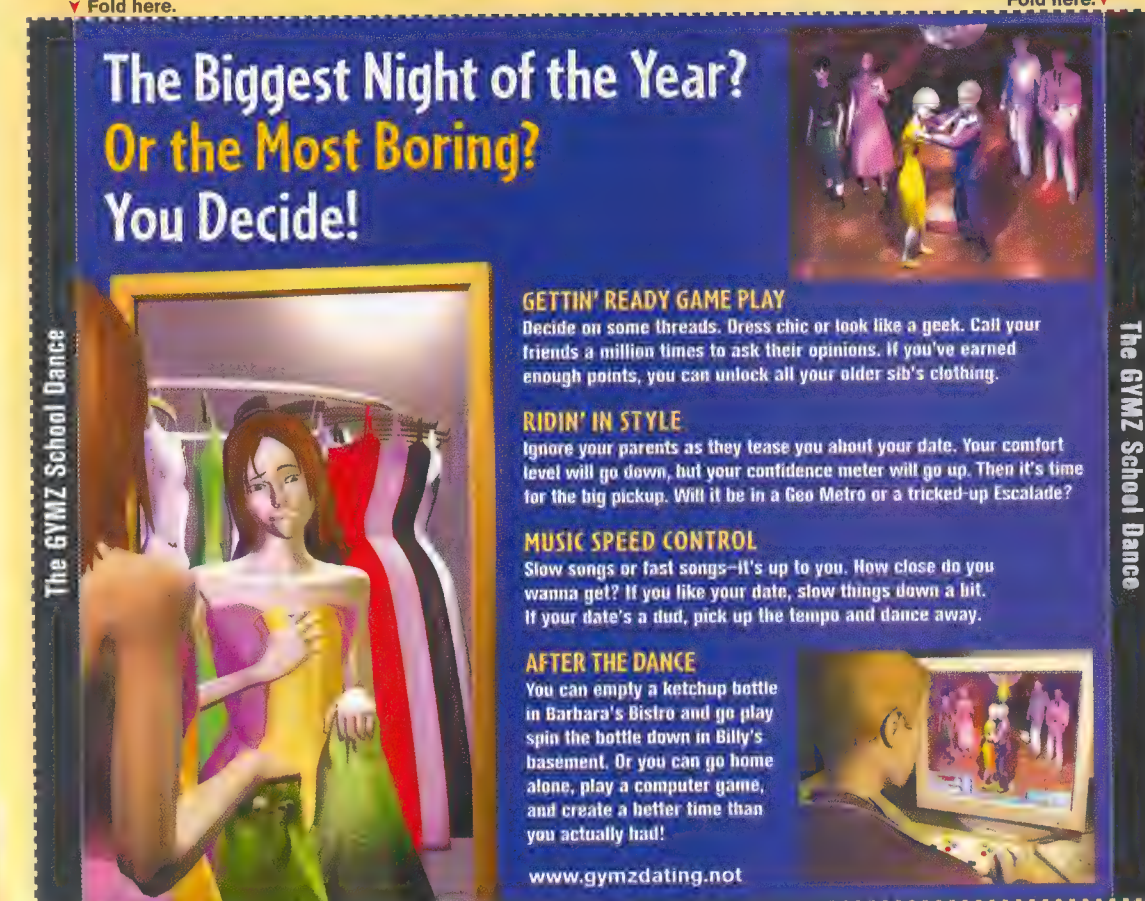
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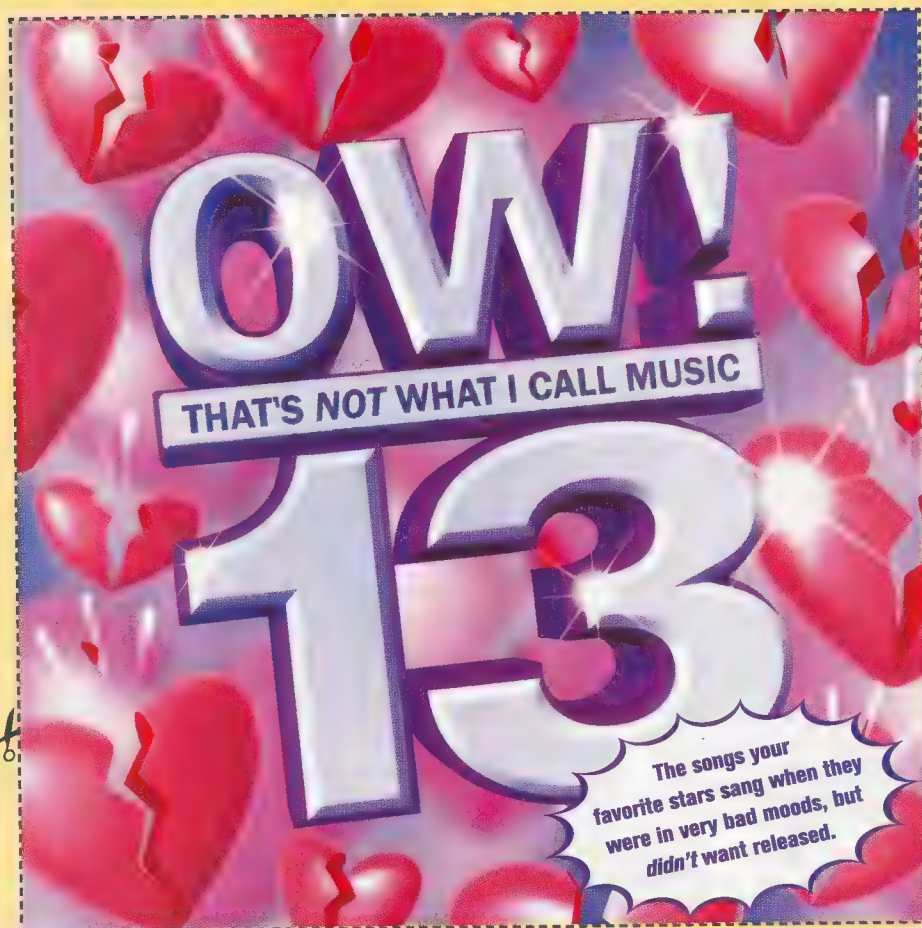
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| 5 HOOBASTANK | The Reason (I Can't Stand You) |
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| 7 JASON MRAZ | Disease (I'm Worried) |
| 8 CHRISTINA AGUILERA | Not That Beautiful |
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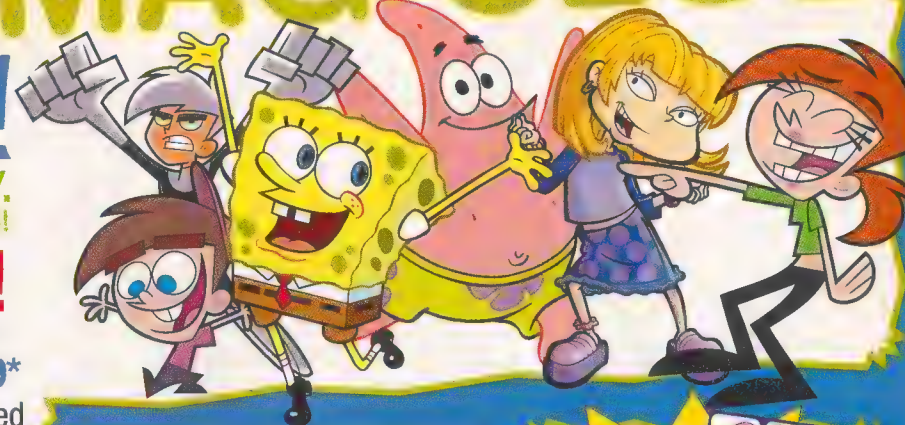
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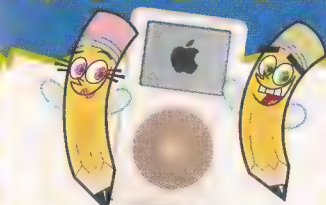


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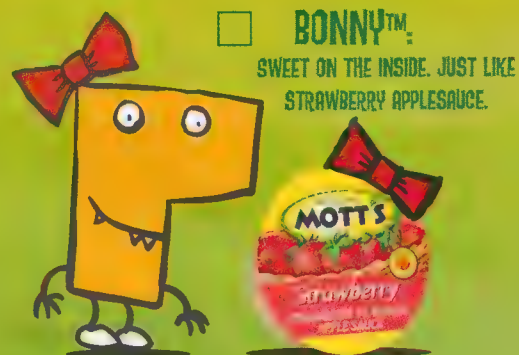
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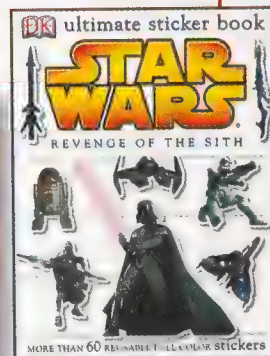
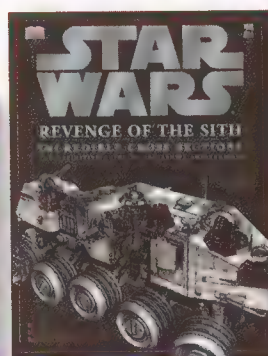
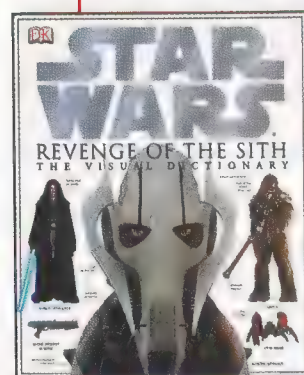
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from the November 2004 issue



President speaking:

Oh, what a fine turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

Turkey thinking: I vote you eat the other white meat.

Tina D., age 13

Pacific, Missouri

President speaking:

This is the fattest turkey ever.

Turkey thinking: Yeah, I don't exercise my vote.

Victoria B., age 9

Brookfield, Connecticut

President speaking:

With this new law I've passed, no turkey will be left behind!

Turkey thinking: Uh-oh.

Ali T., age 11

Scarsdale, New York

President speaking: This is my new vice president.

Turkey thinking: I'm glad they're getting rid of *Duck* Cheney.

Teresa H., age 9

La Porte, Texas

President speaking: So, turkey, will you vote for me?

Turkey thinking: It depends.

What are you eating for Thanksgiving?

Elizabeth S., age 11

Anniston, Alabama

President speaking:

Okay, boys, let's fire up the stove. We've got ourselves a turkey.

Turkey thinking: If I get out of this alive, he has so lost my vote.

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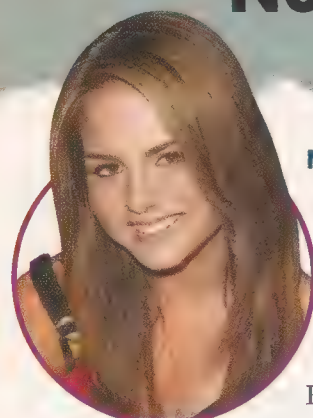
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Do you remember the first time you performed in public?

JOJO: I used to sing for the ladies in the nail and hair salon my aunt went to when I was four years old. I always sang "Chain of Fools," by Aretha Franklin. If I heard anybody else sing it, I'd be like, "They're singing my song!"

Do you have a favorite line in any of your songs?

I like the line "Poor kids pouring cold water in their cereal" in the song "Keep on Keepin' On." I just like that play on words.

How did you come up with that line?

I don't remember, but I do remember putting water in my cereal when we didn't have milk. I was a poor kid,

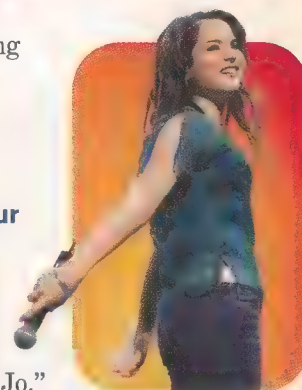
so it was just something I thought about.

You go by JoJo, but your real name is Joanna. What do your friends and family call you?

People in my personal life just call me Jo. They can be like, "Yo, Jo." Pretty simple. People have been calling me JoJo since I was a little baby.

What is the most interesting place you've traveled to?

I love London. The shopping is great, the people are great—I love their accents. It's wonderful.



From teen-pop idol JoJo has had recent hits with "Leave (Get Out)" and "Ricky Rik's Van." The eighth-grade crooner took a break from her busy schedule to talk to us.

What is the most delicious food that you have tried in another country?

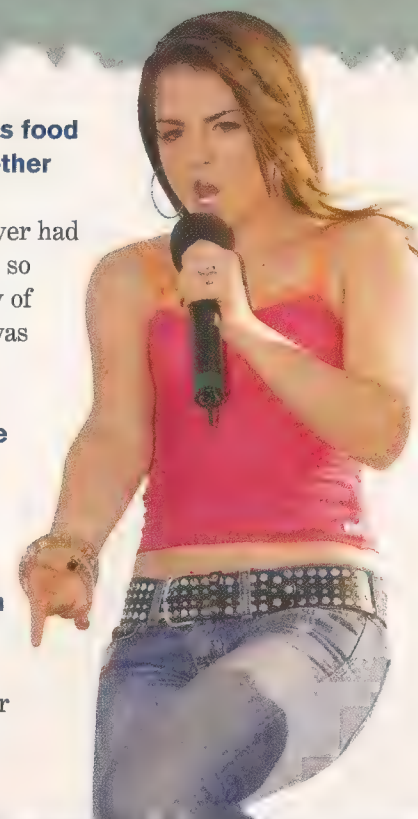
The most delicious pizza I ever had was in Japan. The crust was so amazing and the consistency of the pizza was just right. It was thin, but fluffy.

What's a place that you've never been to that you'd love to see?

I would love to visit Egypt.

How do you keep in touch with friends from home when you're on tour?

I'm always e-mailing them or calling them or IMing them.



What kinds of music do you listen to?

I love hip-hop and R&B. I love Kanye West's album. Lindsay Lohan's album is very good, surprisingly.

Do you warm up your voice right before a performance?

You know what, honestly, I never warm up. I really should. I have never, ever warmed up in my life.

Are you allowed to buy whatever you want with the money you've made?

No, I'm not. I hate that. I do get an allowance. I wish it could be higher, but it's not. ☐

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Dave Adelstein teaches social studies at Highland Middle School in Highland, Michigan. He also runs the school's Video Game Club (VGC), where more than 30 students play games every Monday afternoon.

Raina Lee studied up on Dave and the club.

Real

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: What made you think of starting the Video Game Club?

DAVE ADELSTEIN: When I started teaching four years ago, my principal, Mark Wilson, suggested I start an after-school club that both the kids and I would enjoy. Video games was a natural choice.

Did the school pay for the consoles and the games?

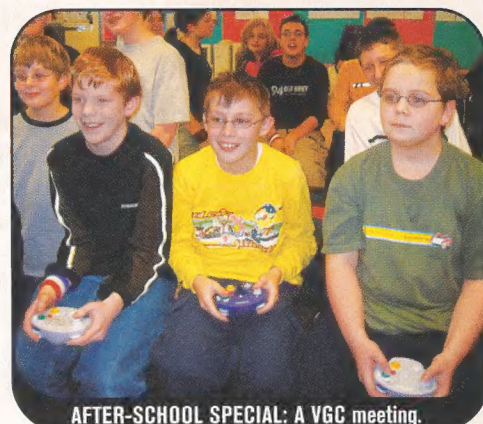
All the consoles and the majority of the games are my personal property. One of the rules is that if anything is ever stolen or broken, VGC is immediately canceled. We've never had an incident.

What platforms do you use?

The main systems are Game Cube, PlayStation 2, Dreamcast, and the N64.

What games do you play most?

Because we're a social group, we stick to multiplayer games. Mario Kart: Double Dash!!, Super Smash Bros. Melee, DanceDanceRevolution,



AFTER-SCHOOL SPECIAL: A VGC meeting.

and GoldenEye are the most popular. Members also bring in their Game Boys for head-to-head Pokémon battles.

Are there prizes for winners of tournaments?

Yes. The prizes are freebies that EB Games was willing to give me, such as games, T-shirts, and demos of upcoming games.

Do you think video games are good for kids?

They can be. Certain titles that offer smart and challenging puzzles—such as the Legend of Zelda or the SimCity series—give kids' brains a workout. Also, VGC is a social club. Some students who normally wouldn't join a club are comfortable here.

Do you also play against the students?

Of course! No matter what they might tell you, I still win the majority of the time. ☐



Are you sure you have a license?



"I live kind of far away, so it's hard for friends to come over. It's easier to play with them at VGC."



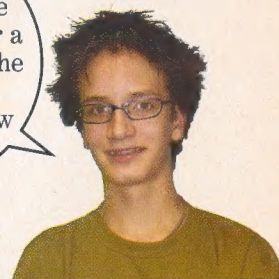
Eighth-grader Mike Tuyo
Best at: Super Mario Bros. 3

"There are five or six other girls in VGC. Some girls think that video games are mostly for boys, but if they got out there and tried them, they'd have a good time."



Sixth-grader Amanda Miller
Best at: DDRMax

"We're pretty quiet when we're playing. But after a game, we'll give the younger kids comments on how to improve."



Eighth-grader Joseph Edwards
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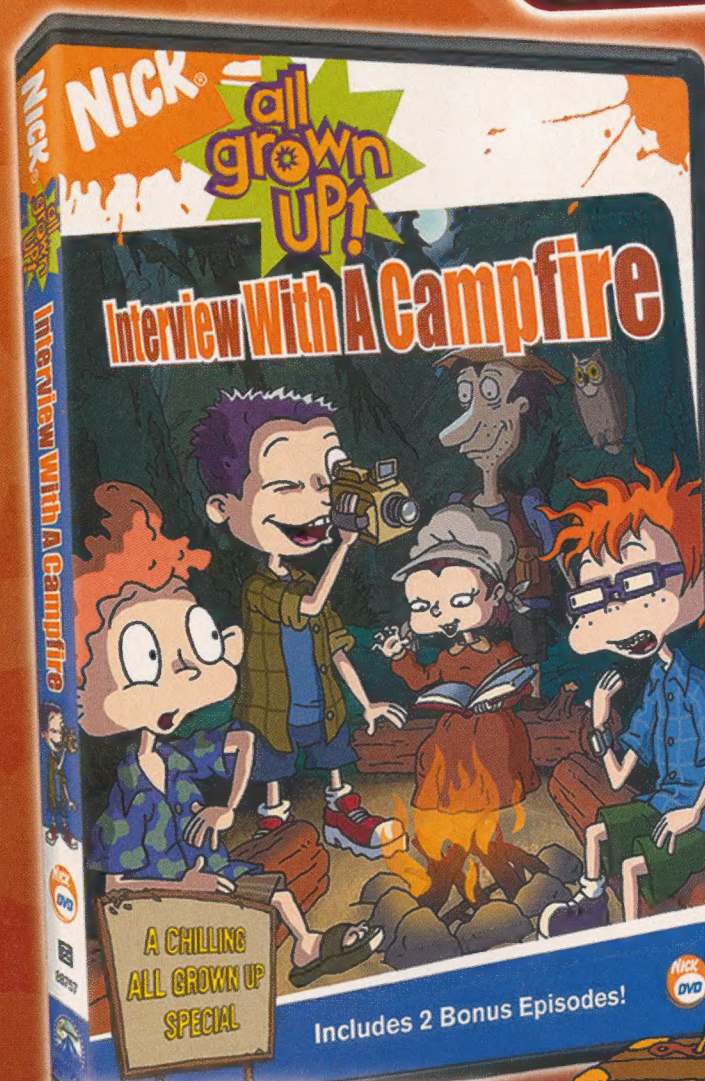
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Weighty Issues

How savvy are you when it comes to exercise and nutrition? To find out, test your body of knowledge with this quiz. **Answers on page 67.**
by Steven Stern



1 Place the letter for each statement next to the percentage it represents.

- a. Percentage of Americans who eat pizza
 - b. Percentage of the total recommended daily intake of fat contained in two slices of pepperoni pizza
 - c. Percentage of American restaurants that are pizzerias
- _____17% _____44% _____94%

2 To lose weight safely, you have to exercise and eat a balanced diet with a healthy amount of calories. Fad diets, however, are usually based on crackpot science and weird food combinations. Which one of the following is not a fad diet?

- a. The Astrology Diet: What you eat and when depends on your zodiac sign.
- b. The Cabbage Soup Diet: You eat cabbage soup for every meal (except for the days when you eat nothing but bananas).
- c. The Caveman Diet: You eat what our prehistoric ancestors supposedly ate: mostly meat, berries, and nuts.
- d. None. All are fad diets.

3 Nutritionists recommend eating five servings of the following every day:

- a. Fruits and vegetables
- b. Pork chops and applesauce
- c. Liver and onions

4 Omega-3 fatty acid, an oil found in salmon, tuna, and other fish, will:

- a. help improve your learning skills.
- b. make you a better swimmer.
- c. make your skin oily.

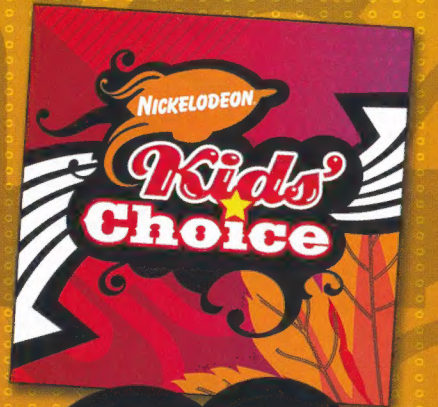
TRUE OR FALSE?

- 5 ☐ T ☐ F If the excess calories Americans eat each year were converted to energy, they could power a Hummer around the world 244 times.
- 6 ☐ T ☐ F Sixty-one percent of Americans are overweight.
- 7 ☐ T ☐ F Exercising regularly reduces stress, increases your energy, and helps you sleep better.
- 8 ☐ T ☐ F The Food Guide Pyramid was created to show how to build a pyramid out of peas and carrots.
- 9 ☐ T ☐ F Eating and digesting an immense meal sometimes burns up so many calories that the eater actually loses weight.



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<p>10</p> <p>National Library Week begins</p> <p>Many happy returns.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Bathershop Quartet Day</p> <p>Take it from the top!</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Voters in Lockport, New York, become the first in the U.S. to use a voting machine, 1892</p> <p>They elected to get modern.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Edgar Allan Poe's <i>Murders in the Rue Morgue</i>, the first detective story in English, is published, 1841</p> <p>Did the butler do it?</p>	<p>14</p> <p>The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck is published, 1939</p> <p>He wrote the grape American novel.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Emma Watson, actress, born, 1990</p> <p>Granger things have happened.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>National Auctioneers Day</p> <p>We're sold on this day.</p>
<p>17</p> <p>National Coin Week begins</p> <p>It's time for change.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Tim Duncan, basketball player, born, 1976</p> <p>How old was he before he could dunc?</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Hayden Christensen, actor, born, 1981</p> <p>He grew up to be tall, darty, and handsome.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Edgar Allan Poe's <i>Murders in the Rue Morgue</i>, the first detective story in English, is published, 1841</p> <p>Did the butler do it?</p>	<p>21 <i>the twist on Pretzels</i></p> <p>At European weddings in the 1600s, the bride and groom would make a wish and pull on a soft pretzel like a wishbone.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Andre Agassi, tennis player, born, 1970</p> <p>It was a stroke of good luck.</p>	<p>23 <i>the twist on Pretzels</i></p> <p>A pretzel without salt on it is called a baldie.</p> <p>Passover begins</p>
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